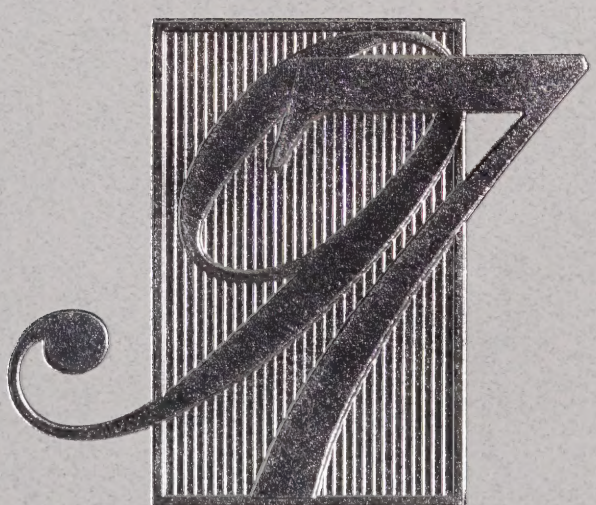
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Edward R. Sarasin
Principal

Dear Senior,

It does not seem possible that four years have passed and you are about to leave the caring and nurturing environment of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. It has been our privilege to teach and guide you through the most important part of your life. Graduation is a recognition that you are ready and able to progress to the next level of adulthood.

Your teachers and administrators have worked hard to prepare you for this day and are confident that you have the necessary skills to succeed in your chosen field.

As you prepare to leave, take with you our best wishes for a happy, healthy and successful future.

Sincerely,

Edward R. Sarasin

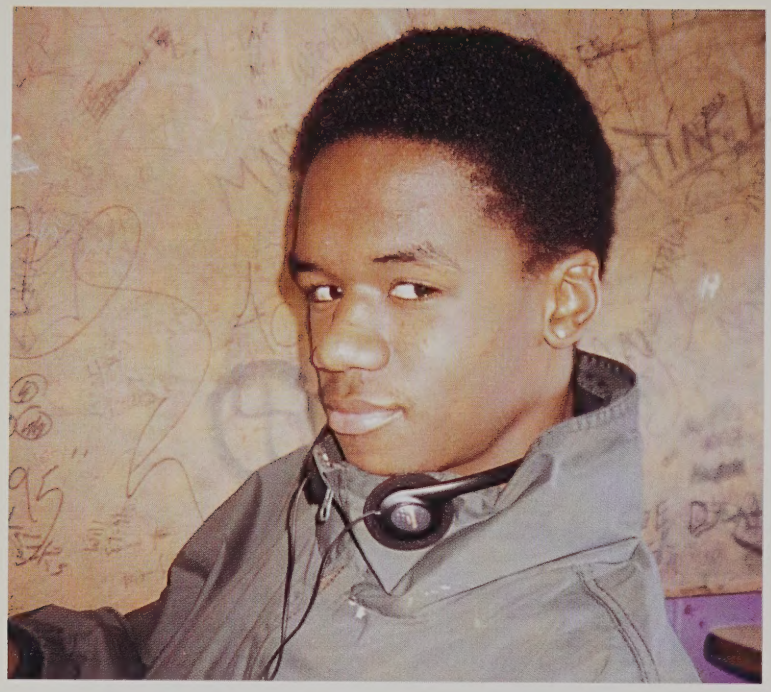
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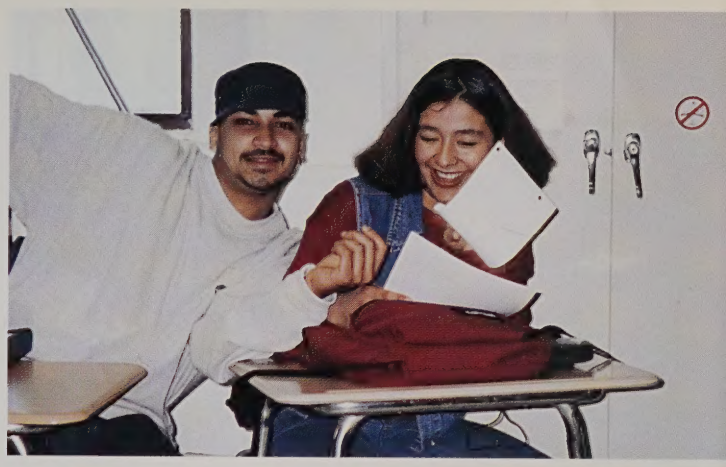




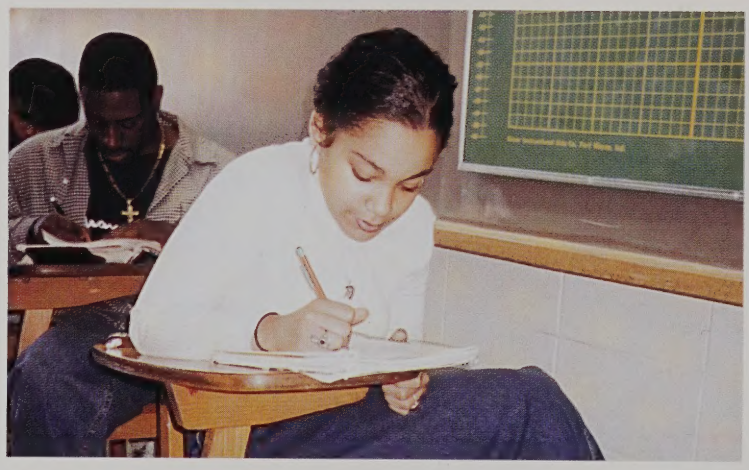
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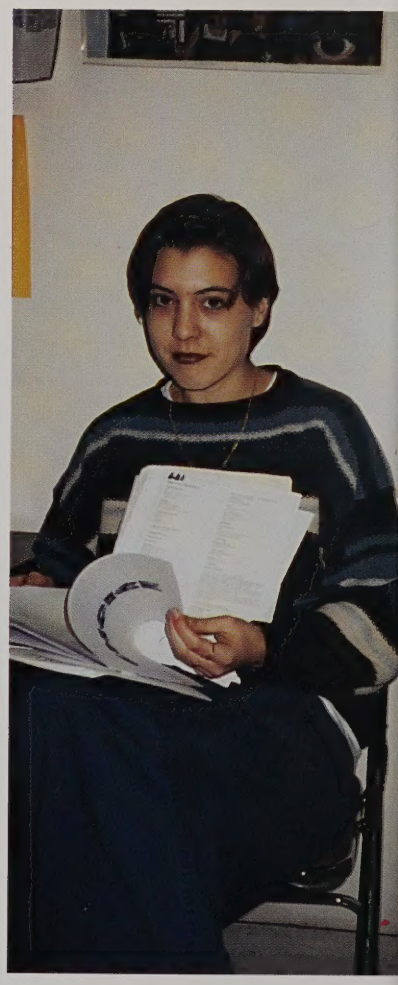
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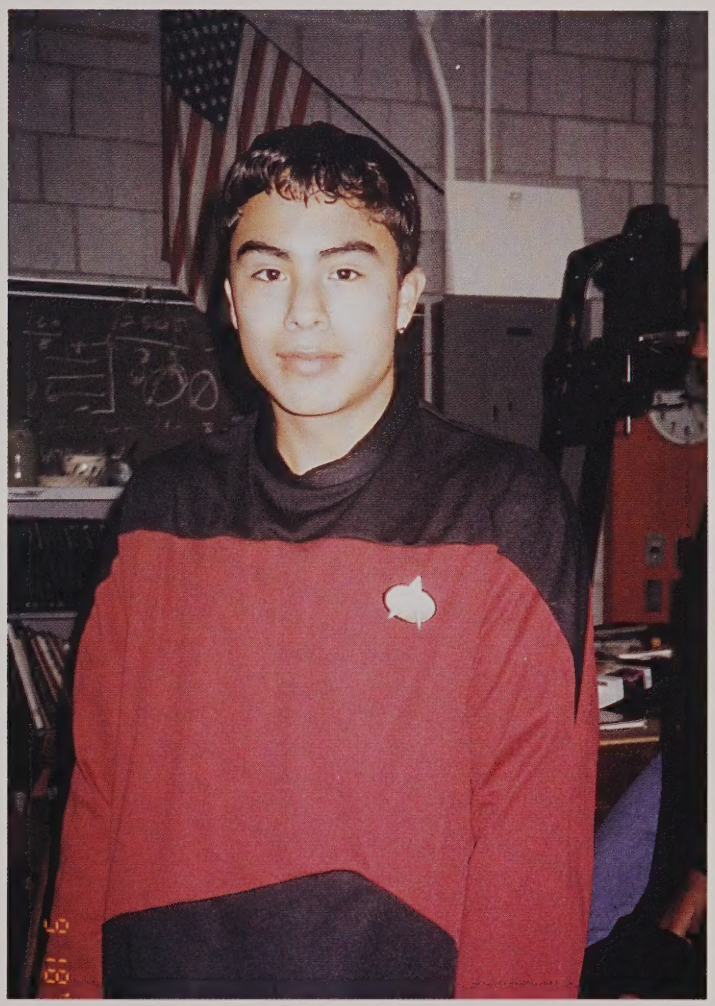




































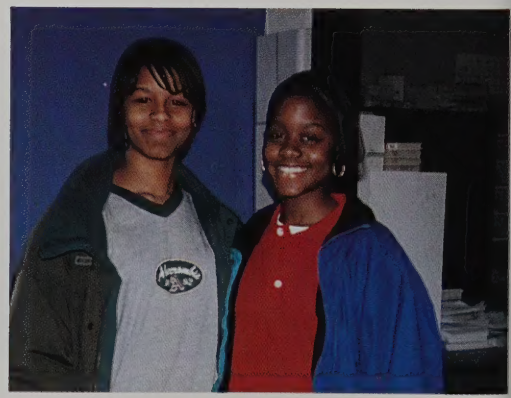




































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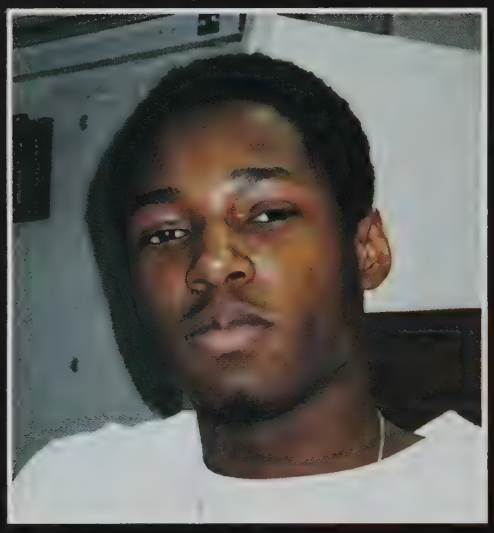






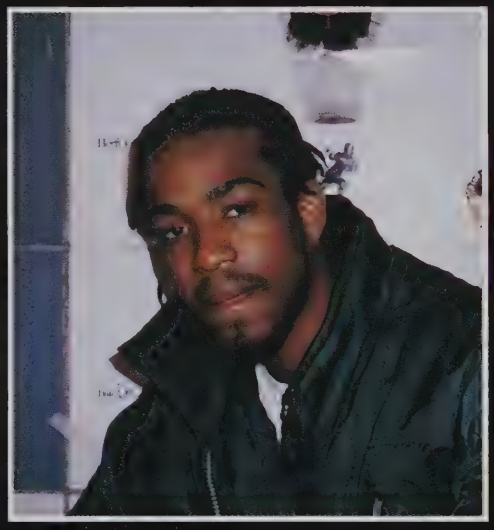


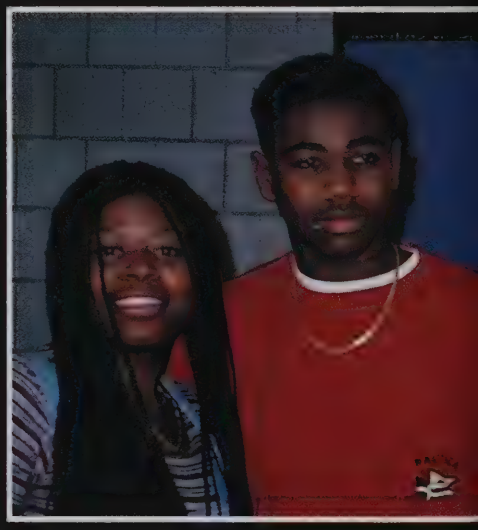




































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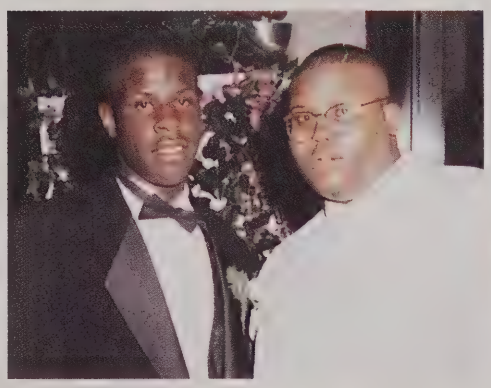




























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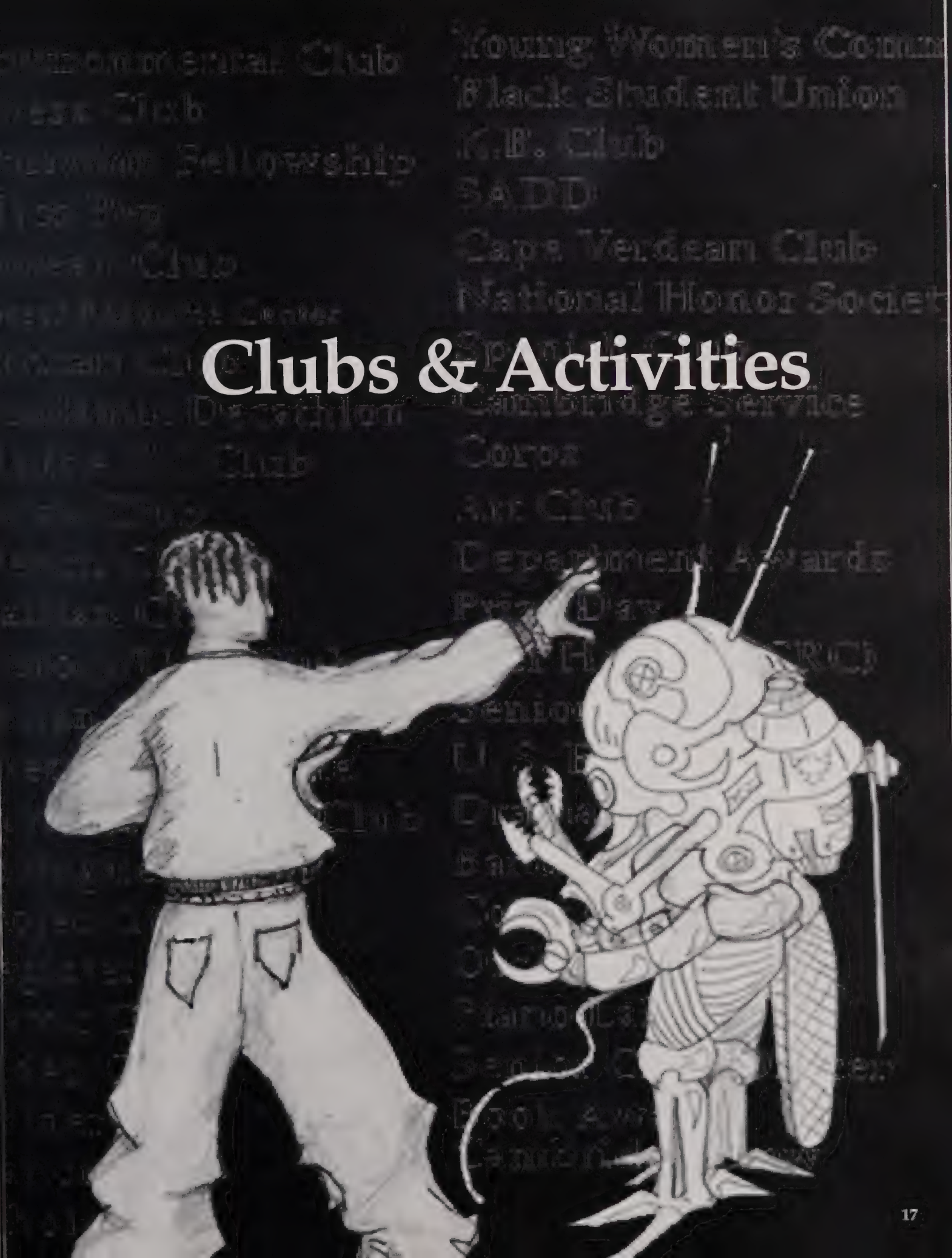




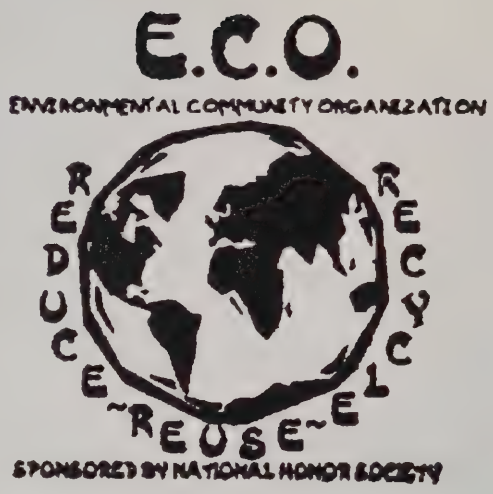




Clubs & Activities







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Young Women's Commission

March Women'sHistory Month Assembly
"Welcome to the Doll House"





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Register Forum

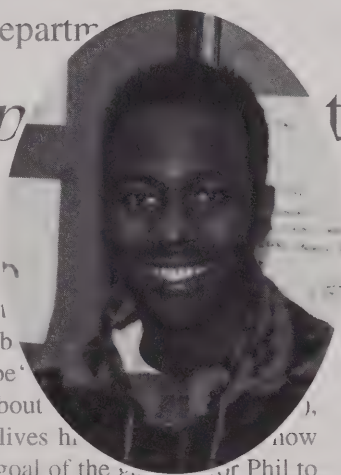
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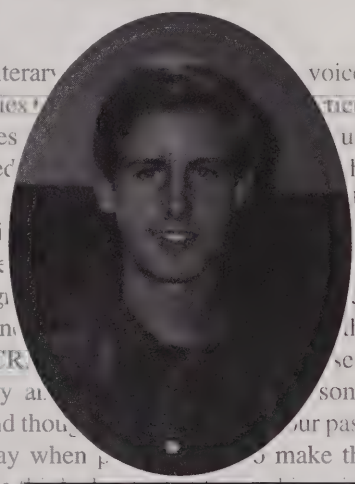
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Art Club



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Korean Club

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Italian Club

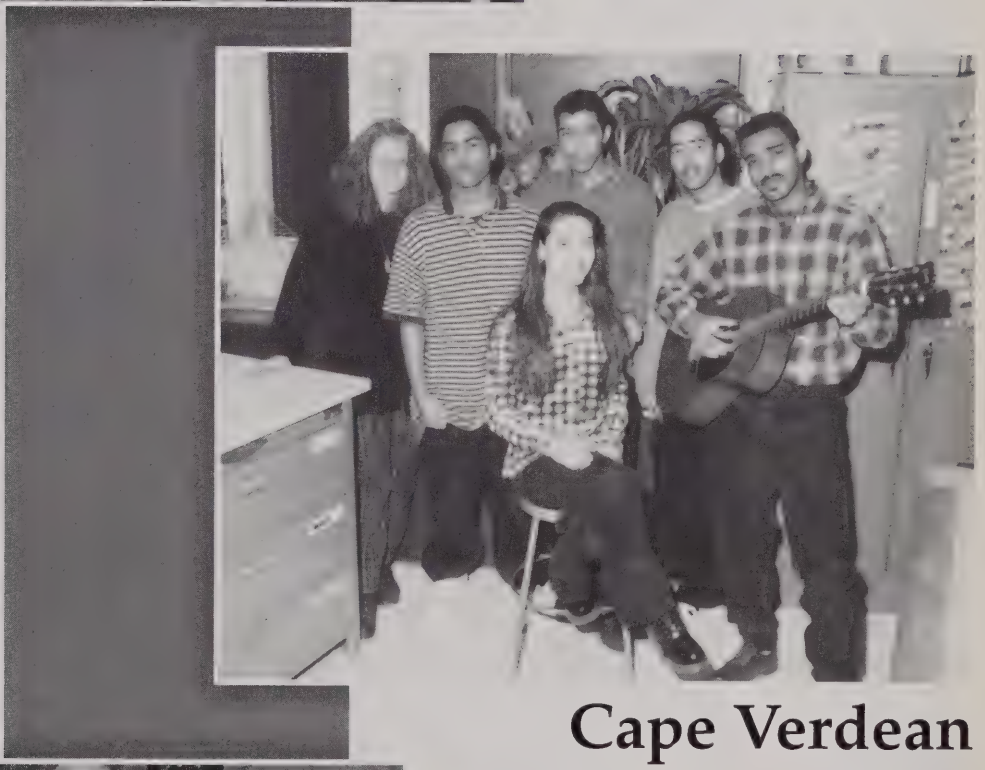






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Cape Verdean Club



African Club

Kedis Awlachew , Ndey Toway, Kerla Issa, Mina Remy, Dawn Louis, Yordanos Mersha, Demascos Tesfaye, Kidest Zemenyes and Nabiat Tesfaye.



Slavic Club



Portuguese Club

Ahora





FR:Steven Craft, Cavell Scott, Eric Rego. SR:Paul Kim, Kristina Sullivan, Leke Osinubi. Not Pictured:Andrew Manso, Linda Choute, Cavene Vanhorne.

Christian Fellowship

Black Student Union



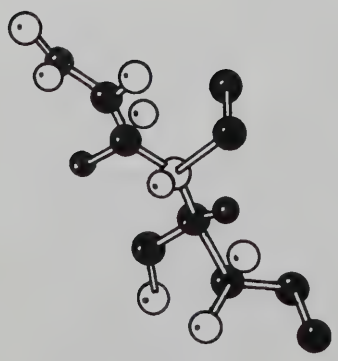
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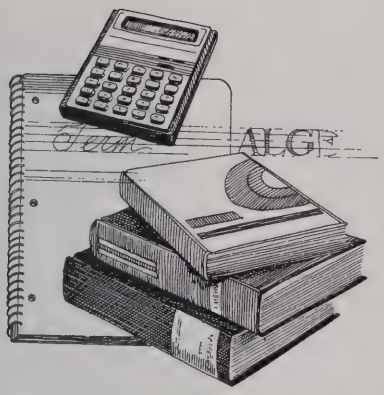
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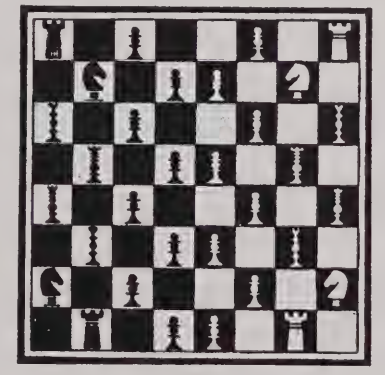






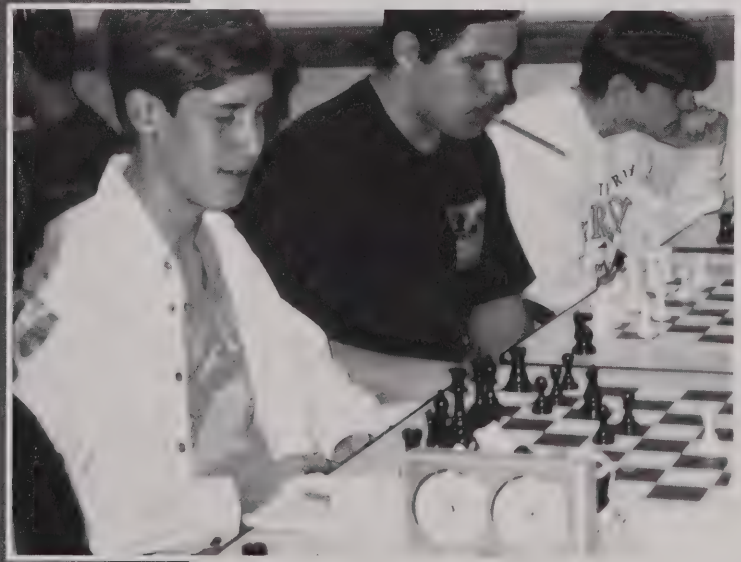
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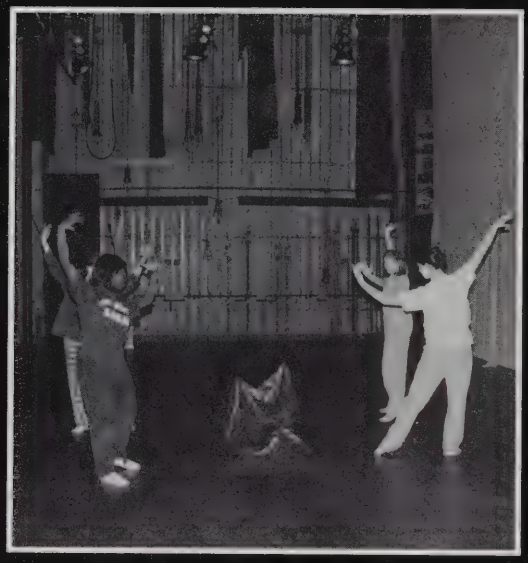


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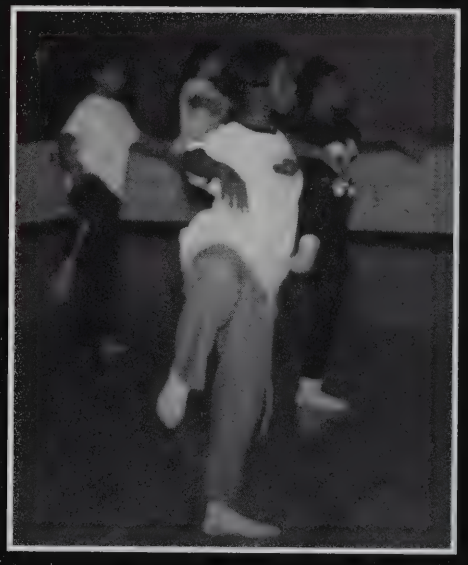


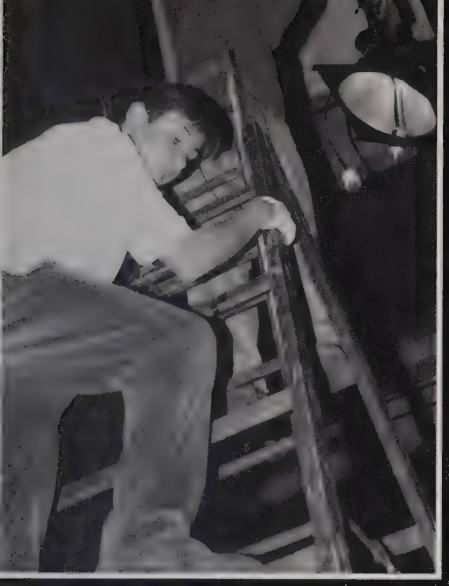




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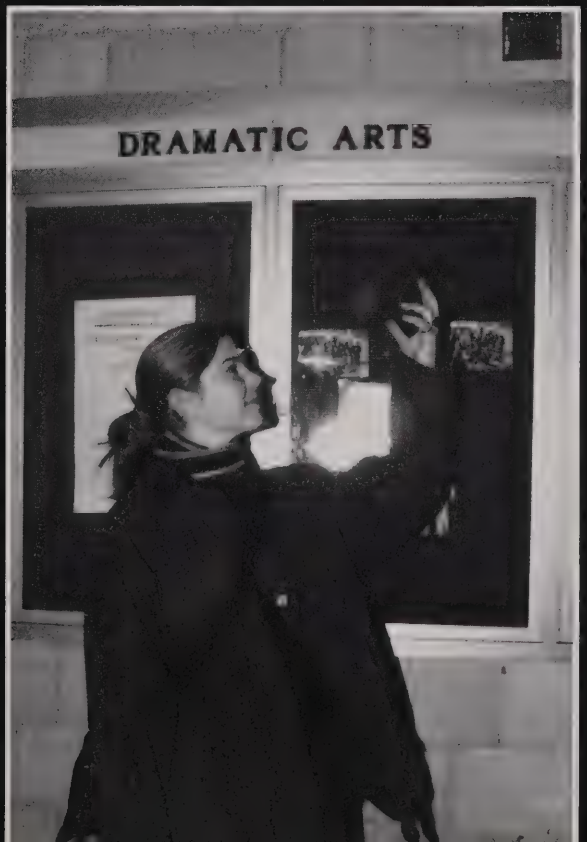
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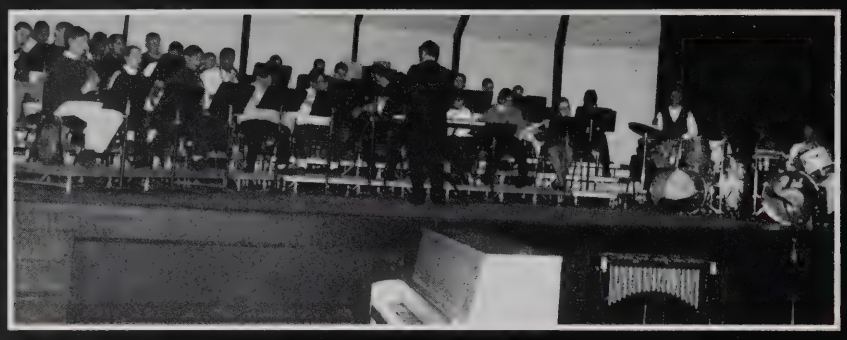














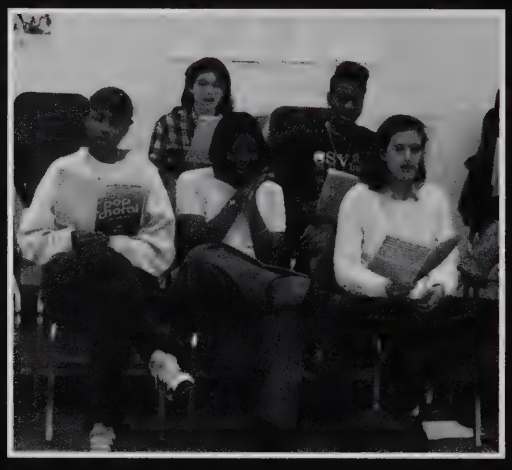


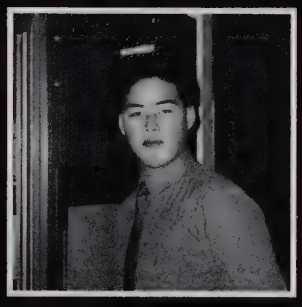
Make it Music.





















National Honor Society

Prize Day Book Awards

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Benjamin G. Wheeler	*Brown University*
Anika L. Hobbs	*Cornell University*
Benjamin Spatz	*Dartmouth College*
Robert J. Doherty	*Harvard University*
Lauren R. Morse	*Harvard University*
Suneeta Gill	*College of the Holy Cross*
Edna DaCosta	*Lehigh University*
Sidonie Pierce	*Mount Holyoke College*
Mara Sanchez	*University of Michigan*
Tristan Spence	*Rhode Island School of Design*
Vanessa Del Valle Broussard	*Smith College*
Shani Collymore	*Suffolk University*
Alayna Barnes-Nessa	*Trinity College*
Georgia Ewen-Campen	*Wellesley College*
Colleen P. Egan	*Wheelock College*
Bing Zhen Lillian Zou	*Yale University*



Jona Fitch, Emily Griffin, Ben Spatz, Georgia Ewen-Campen, Charles Riordan, Principal Edward R. Sarasin.

National Merit Finalists



Amanda Lazrus-Cunningham, Andrew McLaughlin, Tamar Leffert, Jesse Coleman-McGill, John Fitch, Ben Wheeler, Laura Brill, Peter Macewan, Principal Edward R. Sarasin, Mara Sanchez, Dominic Amirtharaj.

National Merit Commended Students



Ski Club







Cambridge Service Corps



Christine Da Costa-Secretary, Anika Hobbs- Treasurer, Maria Benzan- Vice President, Roxanne Grant- Co-President, Jane Morrison- Co-President.

Senior Class Officers



Aviah Hill, Karen C., Yiamani Rivera, Nissa Larsen, Jonathan Osler, Aslina Thompson, Annie Matthew, Mrs. Campbell. Not pictured:Yadira Rivera.

Senior Executive Board



Kevin Sangudi, Vanesa del Valle, Daniel McGuire, Emily Ackman, Annie Mathew.

Student School Committee



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State Student Rep



FR:Anjali Khurana, James Saenz. BR:Nigel Wang, Vonel Lamour, Stephen Smith, Elizabeth Tyree. Alyssa Glass, Advisor.

Debate Team

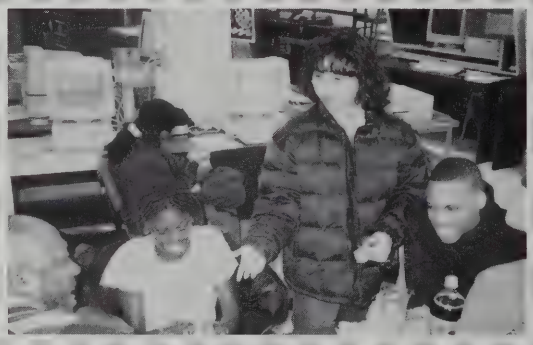






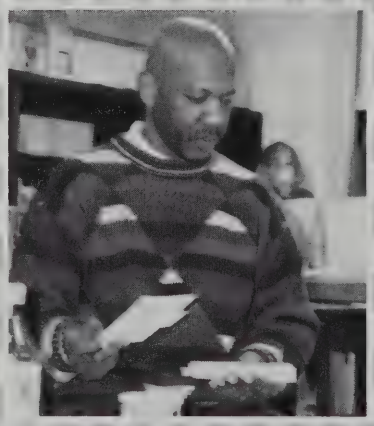






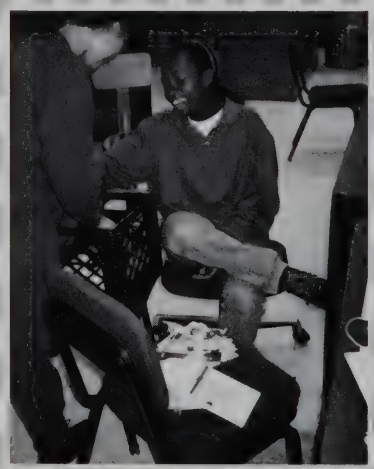
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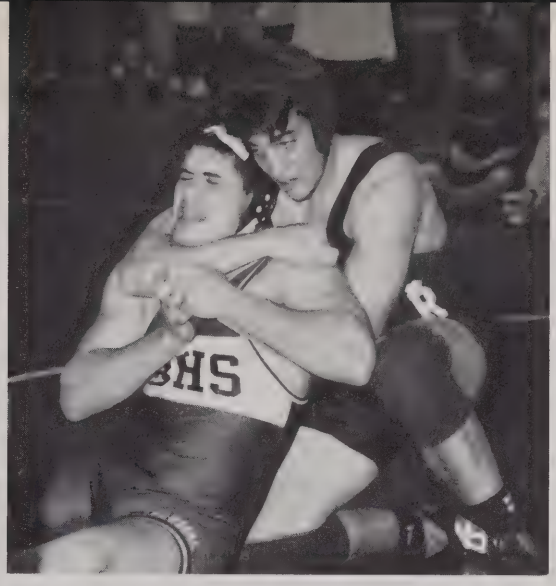
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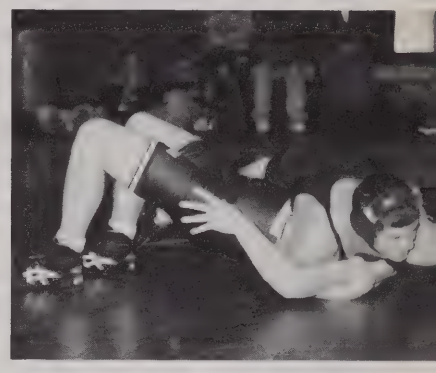
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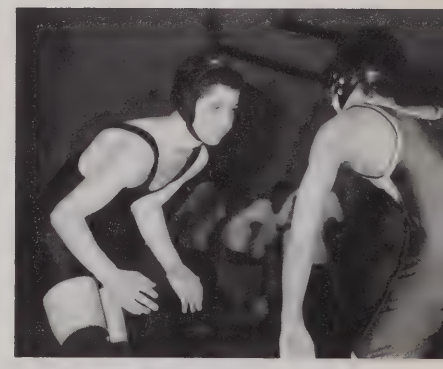


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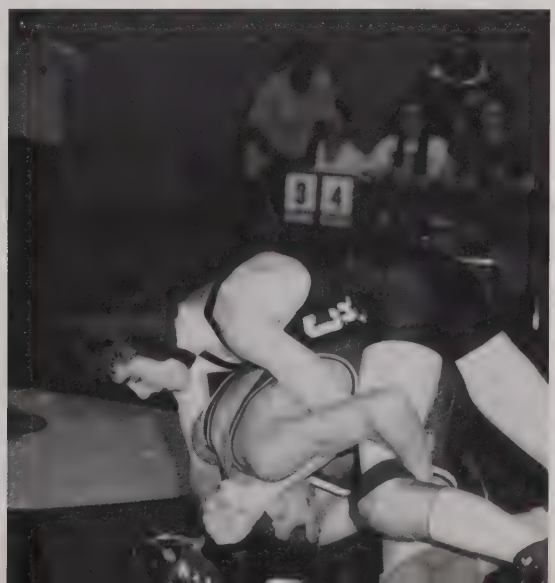


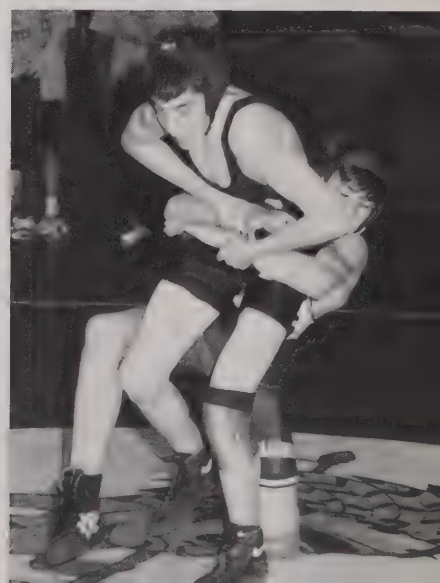
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Girls' Soccer







FR: Julia Devanthery, Lauren Morse, Katherine MacDonald, Emily Haigh. SR: Blaine Yesselman, Jessie Petrov, Nissa Larsen, Sarah Grubbs, Rabi Whitaker. TR: Rami Alwan, Marina Michahelles, Carolyn Phillips, Rosa Kline, Lucy Warsh, Sophie Walker, Betsy Super, Lisa Metzger, Rianna Stefanakis, Halima Tanous.













Boys' Soccer







FR: Fraguel Maleus, Naod Mefsin, Chris Beer, Andrew Frankel, Alley Pierre. SR: Boudu Bingay, Jonathan Stern, Geraldo Moreira, Edson De Souza, Andrew Mark Inglis, Anderson Dos Santos. TR: Coach Andrew Inglis, Tiago Moreira, , Peter MacEwan, Co-Captain Javi Mejia-Blau, Hendrick Toncic, Bubs Highsmith, Co-Captain Andrew Benbasset-Miller, Roben Kleene, Nelson Ayala.







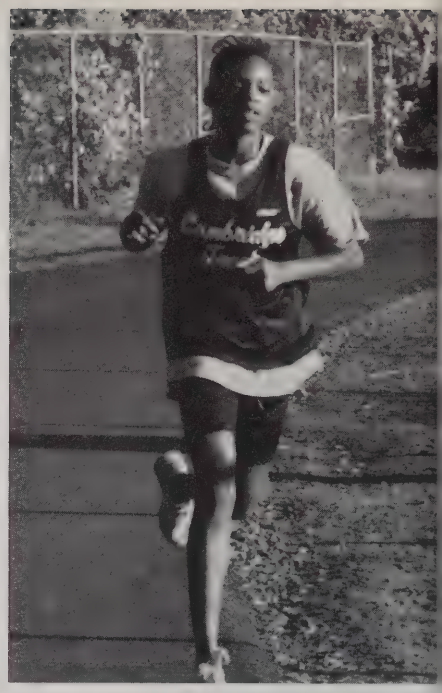






Girls' Cross Country







FR:Stacian Lugg, Shani Collymore, Lora Brill, Farah Pierre-Louis.
SR: Eileen Chung, Sheira Rogers, Guerda Hyppolite, Sabine Cadeau, Isadora Choute, Laska Dittrich, Johanna Thomas, Coach June Parks.











Boys' Cross Country



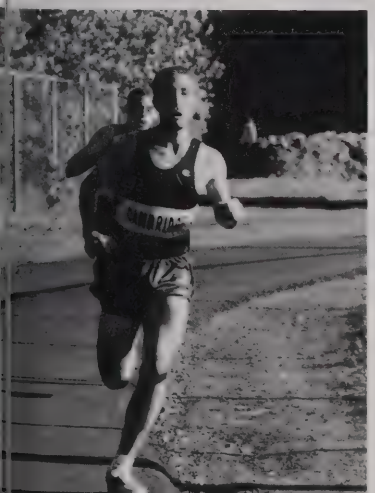






FR: S. Oscella, M. Polanco, L. Gou, D. Rykerson, R. Taylor, A. Worrell, T. Kelleher, D. Hantman, R. Headley-Soto. SR: Coach Cody, A. Seidel, M. Riordan, N. Pillsbury, B. August, R. Waldron, J. Rykerson, B. McKenna, Coach Maguire.
Not pictured: J. Hamlin, W. Frankle.

Greater Boston League Champions
8 Wins - 0 Losses









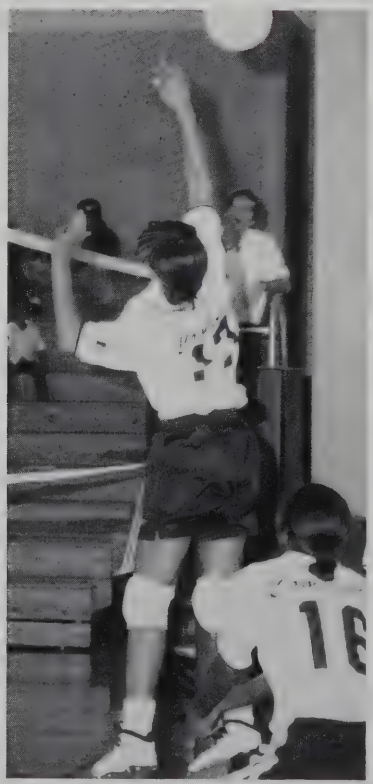
FR: Jada Alleyne, Samia Salameh, Co-Captain Vanesa del Valle, Co-Captain Maya Antic, Roberta Exilus, Angie Supris. SR: Head Coach Eileen Taxe-Levine, Kysha Singleton, Leah Spain, Rachel Browne, April Dottin, Jessica Butler, Rooselie Chery.
Not picured: Assistant Coach Dawn Spellman.

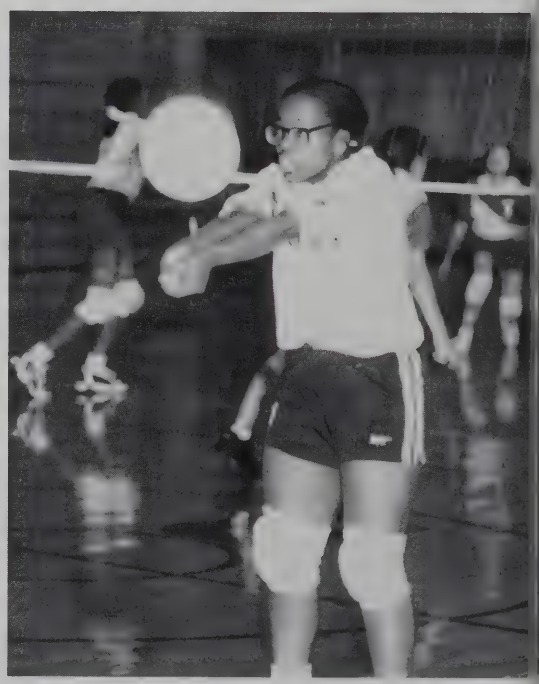


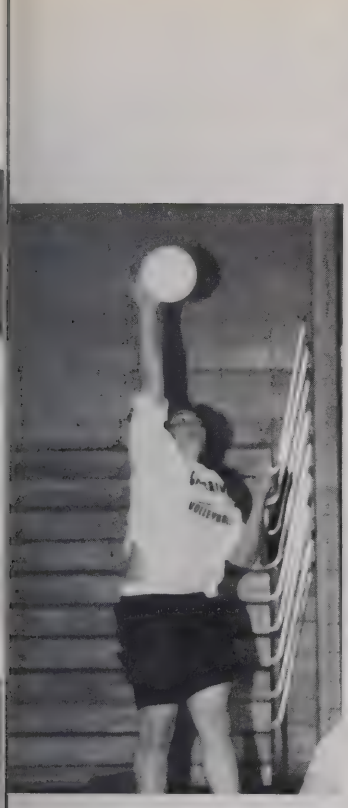
Girls' Volleyball

















Boys' Volleyball

Head Coach Maria DiClemente, Co-Captains:Tim Henley, Charles Stanley, Marcel Paret. Assistant Coach Dawn Spellman.





FR:Co-Captains:Tim Henley, Marcel Paret, and Charles Stanley. Claudio Venturi. SR:Head Coach Maria DiClemente, Neil Kadagathur, Miscal Vilsant, Puchong Aramphong, Edson DeSouza, Christian Little, Assistant Coach Dawn Spellman.

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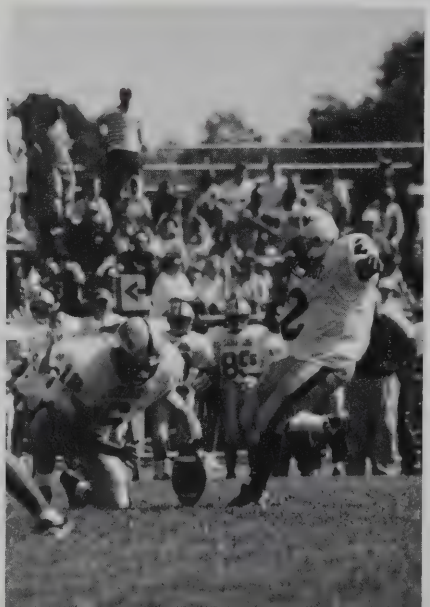


FR:Nick Mochi, Matt Birkett, Michael Lewis, Dennis Donnelly, Donald Harding, Manny Jeudy, Gabe Smiley, Michael Donnelly, Kessen Green, Che Santos, Joie Jones, Gustavo Kruschewsky, SR:Assistant Coach Tim Dineen, Terig Williams, Ferdinand Saintville, Leke Osinubi, Jason Mackay, Jason Bennett, Matthew Power-Koch, Charles Montemor, Eric Shakes, Paul Dottin, Stevan Hill, Dennis Dottin, Jeremiah Younossi. TR:Head Coach William Timmins, Louis Noble, Kyle Baxter, Evens Mallebranche, Peter Calioro, Ellis Reid, James Delancey, Luke Hobgood-Chittick, Jean Witty, Samuel Rains, Sebsib Sisay, Mallory Mardi, Jeff Francis, Assistant Coach Raul Adams, Assistant Coach James Patterson, Assistant Coach Aram Dottin. BR:Manager Sandra Tavares, Michael Hynes-Payak, Bret Toland, Cedric Jean-Louis, Jonathan Medeiros, Harry Delgado, Yves Lamitie, Nick Hildebidle, Chris Dixon, Laurence Kimbrough, Kieran Pearson, Joel Paula, David Flajnick.











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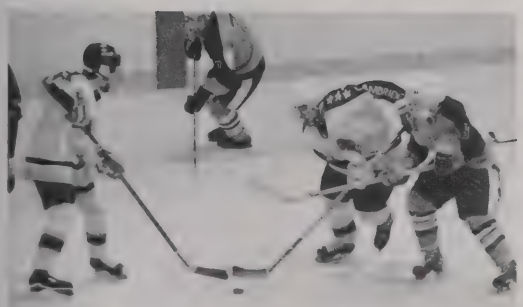






FR:Steve Magalhaes, Collie Wendell, Coach Goodwin, Jason Hazlett, Phil Puzyn, Mike Lewis BR:Coach Roderick, Rich Aideuis, Shawn Fitzgibbons, Shawn Hogan, Chris Bear, Ben Damien, Dan McGire, Marco Esposito, Shaun Curley, Mark Arruda, Kris Conceicao, Coach Dopson, Coach Allen.



















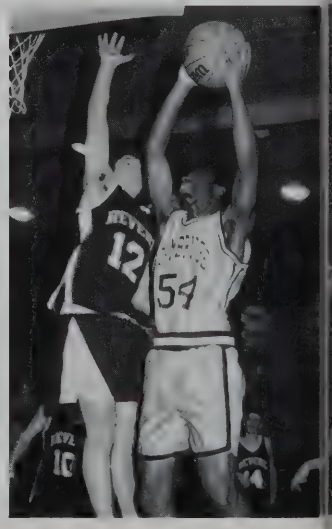


FR:David Willis, Sandy Natera, Lerick Charles, Ben Leff, Ari Collymore. SR:Anthony Francois, Gary Best, Carlington Bent, Paul Kemp, Miscal Vilsant, Head Coach Lance Dottin. Not pictured:Jevon Alleyne, Tyrone Gibson.









Boys' Basketball



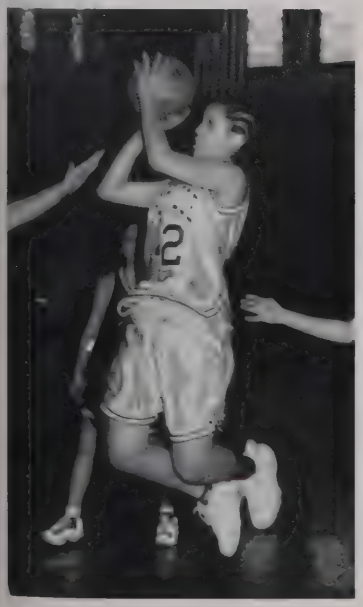
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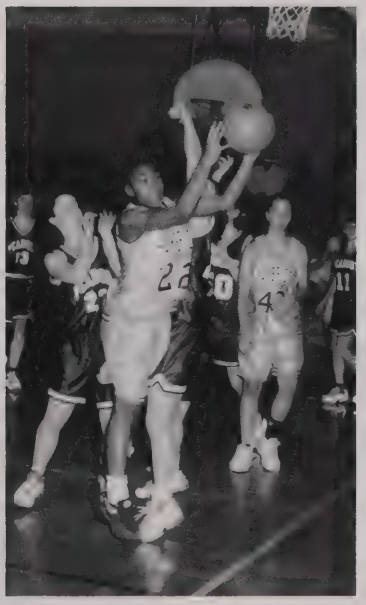


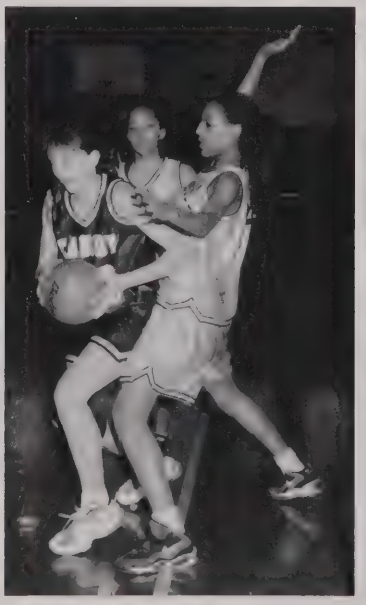
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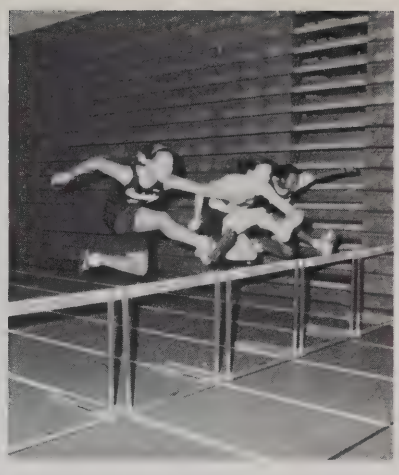






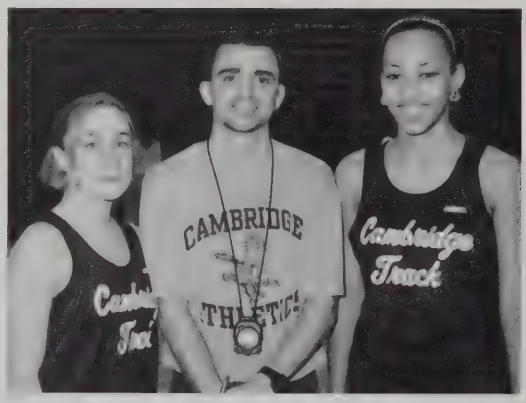








FR:Ashley Brown, Flor Alverenga, Chantal Pierre, Angie Surpris, Meewha Bell, Rachel Deleveaux, Mahrne Pierre-Louis, Tania Davis. SR:Henriette Nortelus, Narcia Pierre, Rachel Halton-Irwin, Farley Szecwyk, Sharae Sanchez, Malorie Cox, Lauren Morse, Cari Benbasset-Miller, Eileen Chung, Isadora Choute. TR:Coach Scott Cody, Sabine Cadeau, Shirly Vanterpool, Jennifer Youk See, Julia Devanthery, Rachel Browne, Laska Dittrich, Farah Pierre-Louis, Lea Dwyer, Lora Brill, Kini Udonki, Shani Collymore, Coach Curtis Jackman.





Girls' Indoor Track



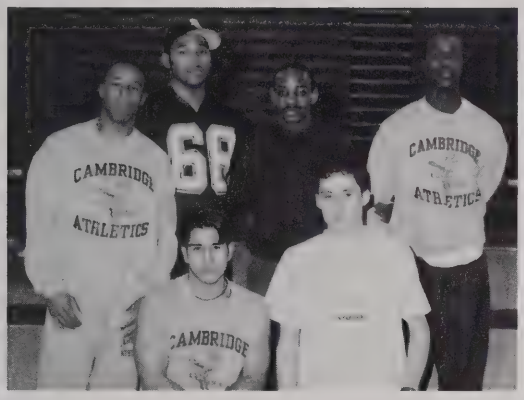








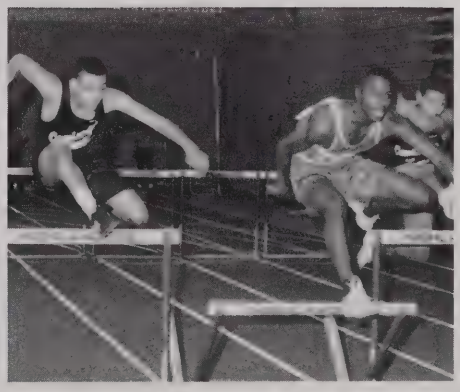




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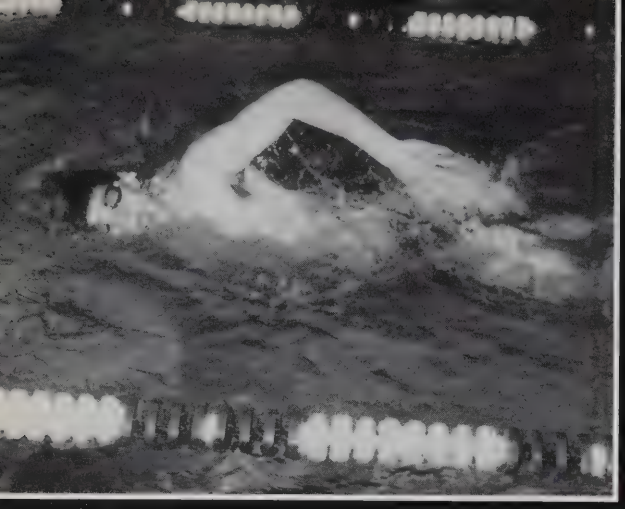


Boys' Indoor Track









Boys' Swim Team



FR:Coach John Samp, Stephen Smith, Yin Lu, Co-Captain Tighe Troxell, Noah McIntyre. SR:Samir Asthana, Jeff Goldstein, Andrew Doolittle, Andrew Manso, Co-Captain Michael Sanchez. Not Pictured:Liyan Guo, Peter Malgwi, Victor Malgwi, Isa Scislowski, Alex Valdivia, Joel Menezes.









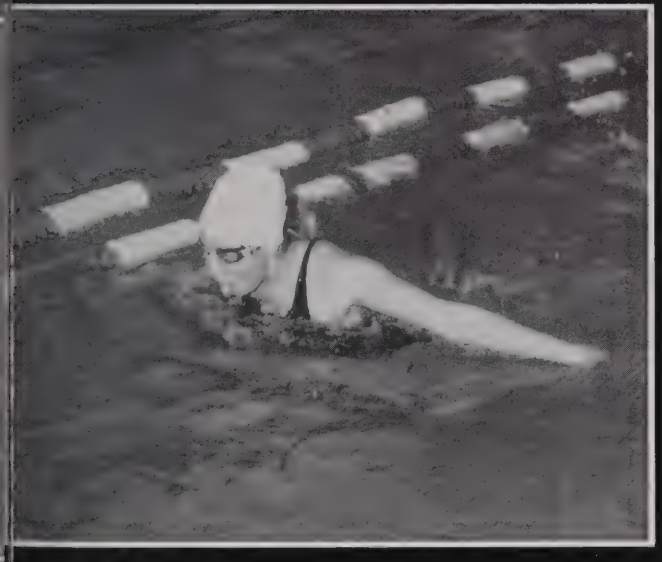






Girls' Swim Team

Liz Rice, Janet Santos, Danielle Hobeika, Susie Recinos, Alayna Barnes-Nessa, orgia Ewan-Campen, Julia MacEwan, Malika Napoli. SR:Hui Kei Chow, King-Fa o, Micah Levitt, Clara Zaslavsky, Leslie Sullivan, Marley Marchael, Elena Tate, Pam ward, Sarah Kensley, Kamilya Napoli, Coach Tad Sudnick.















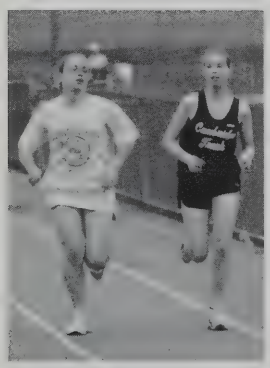


Girls' Outdoor Track



















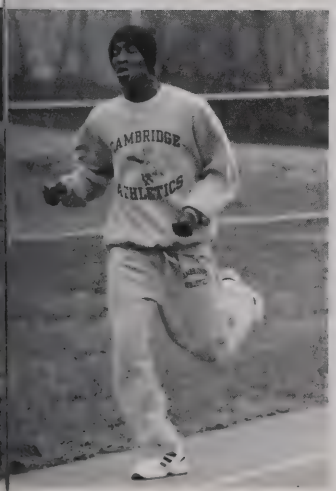


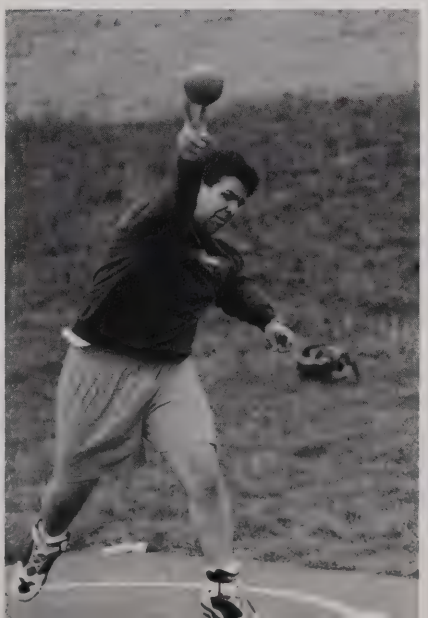
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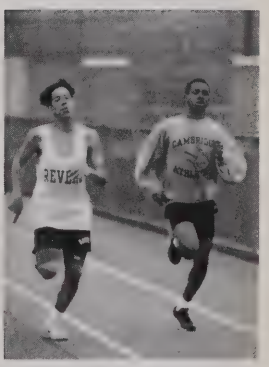




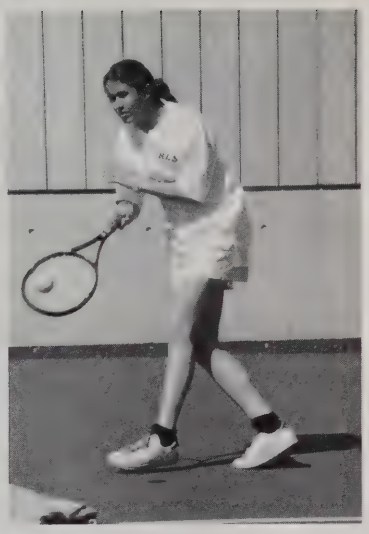




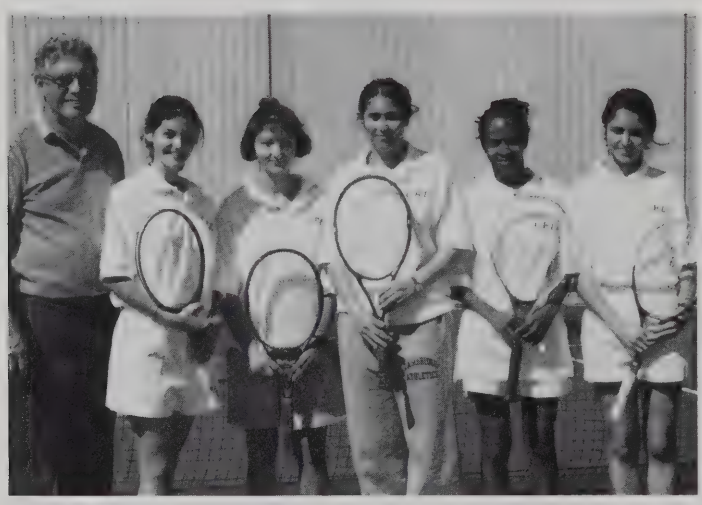









Girls' Tennis



Coach Noble, Lia Patino, Vanesa del Valle, Angie Surpris, Carolina Chaves.



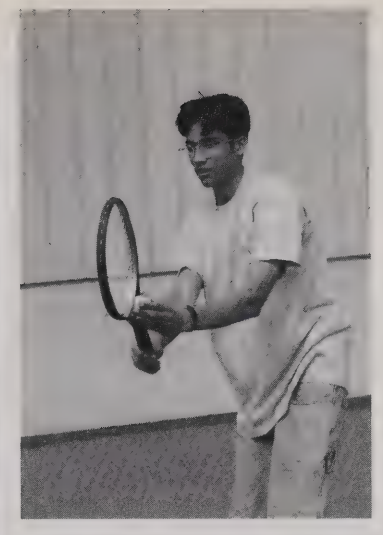
FR:Electra Haviacis, Marie Constant, Claire Joy. SR: Elizabeth Rice, Lia Patino, Angie Surpris, Carolina Chaves, Jamielle Walker. TR:Rea Gibso Vanesa del Valle, Safrya Browne, Sabeeka Salman, Tammy Constant, Ariel Osceola, Danielle Hobeika, Heather Coleman-McGill. BR:Coach Noble











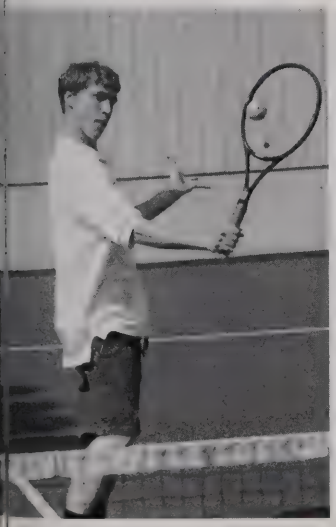
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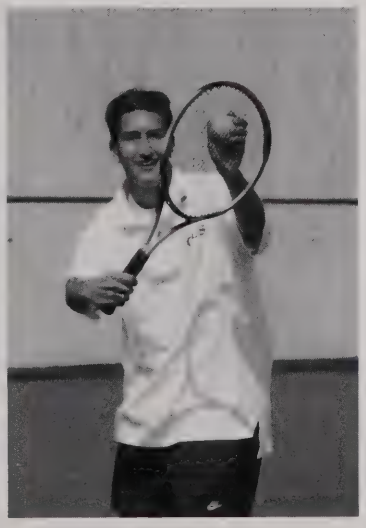


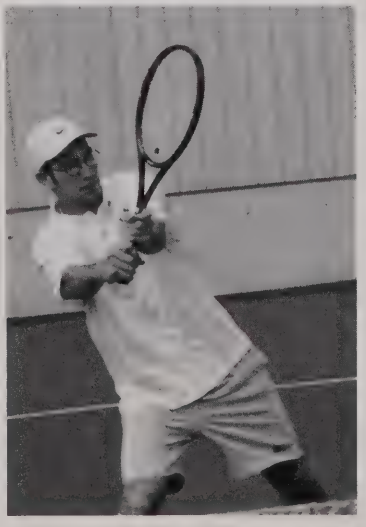
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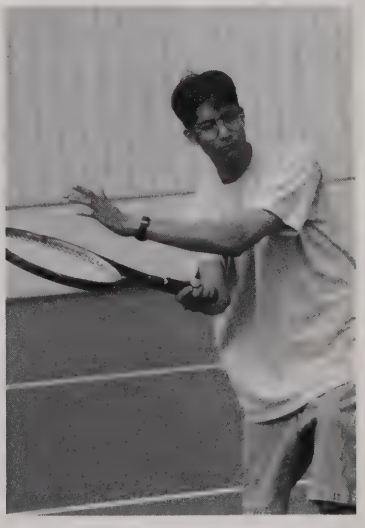


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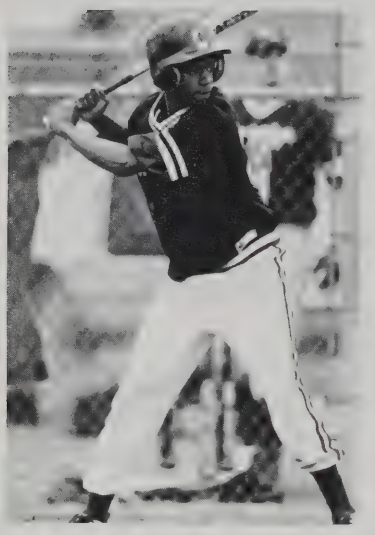




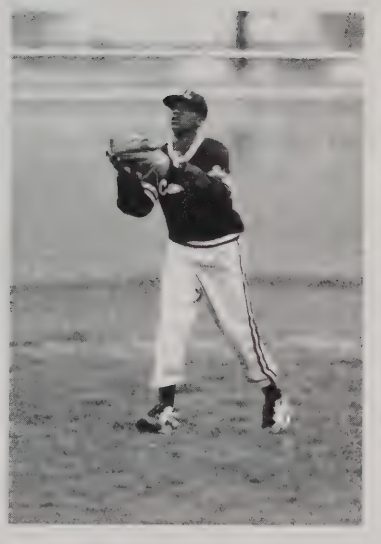




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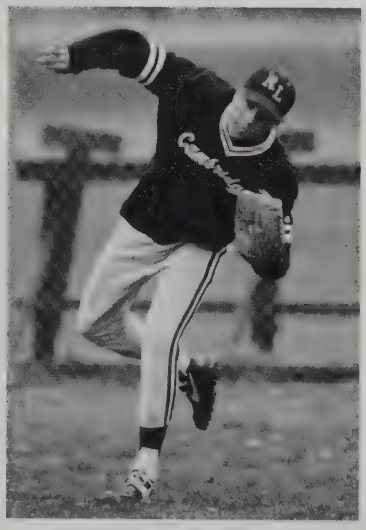


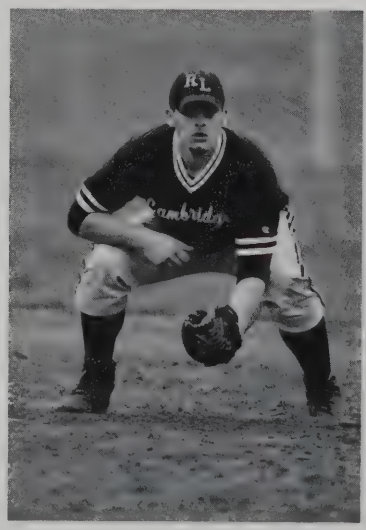




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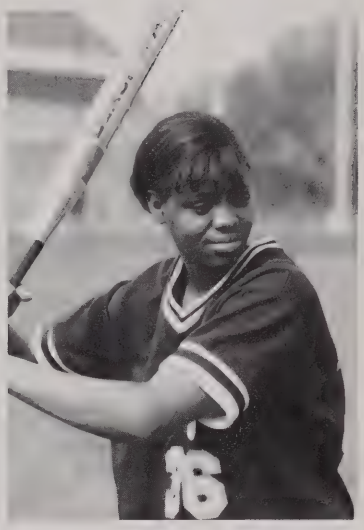


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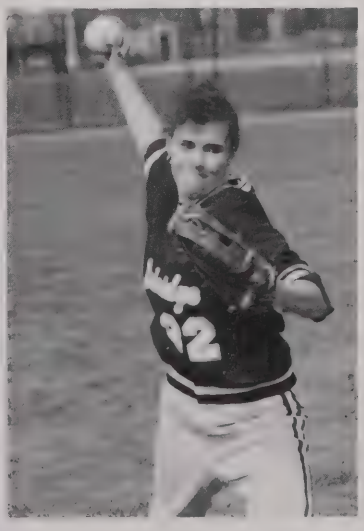


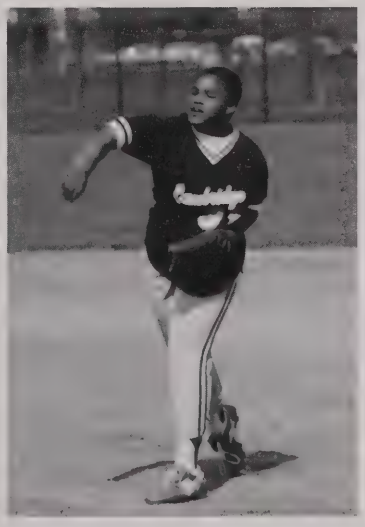




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Honor Guard
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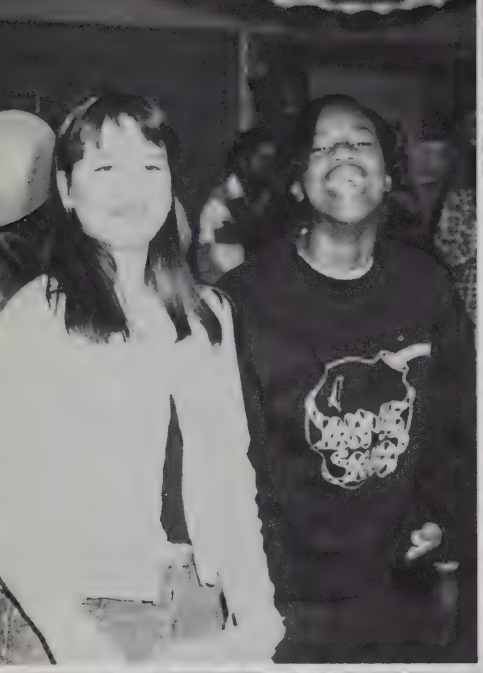




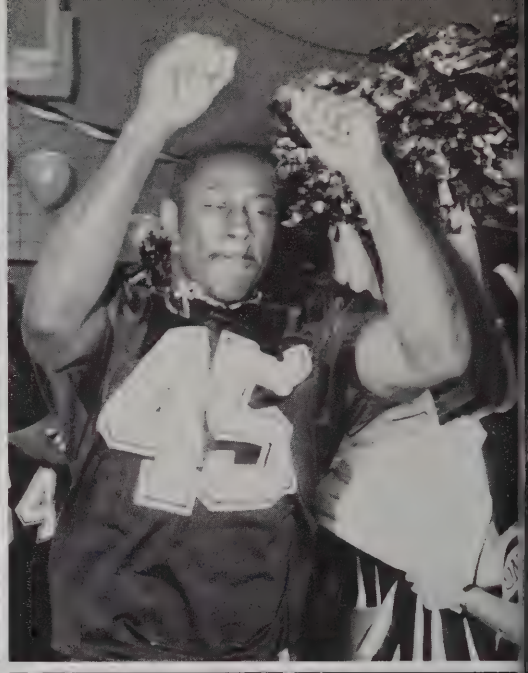
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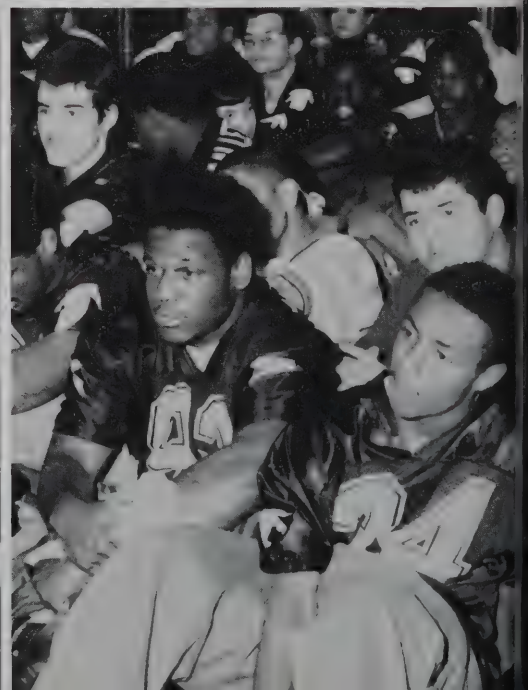
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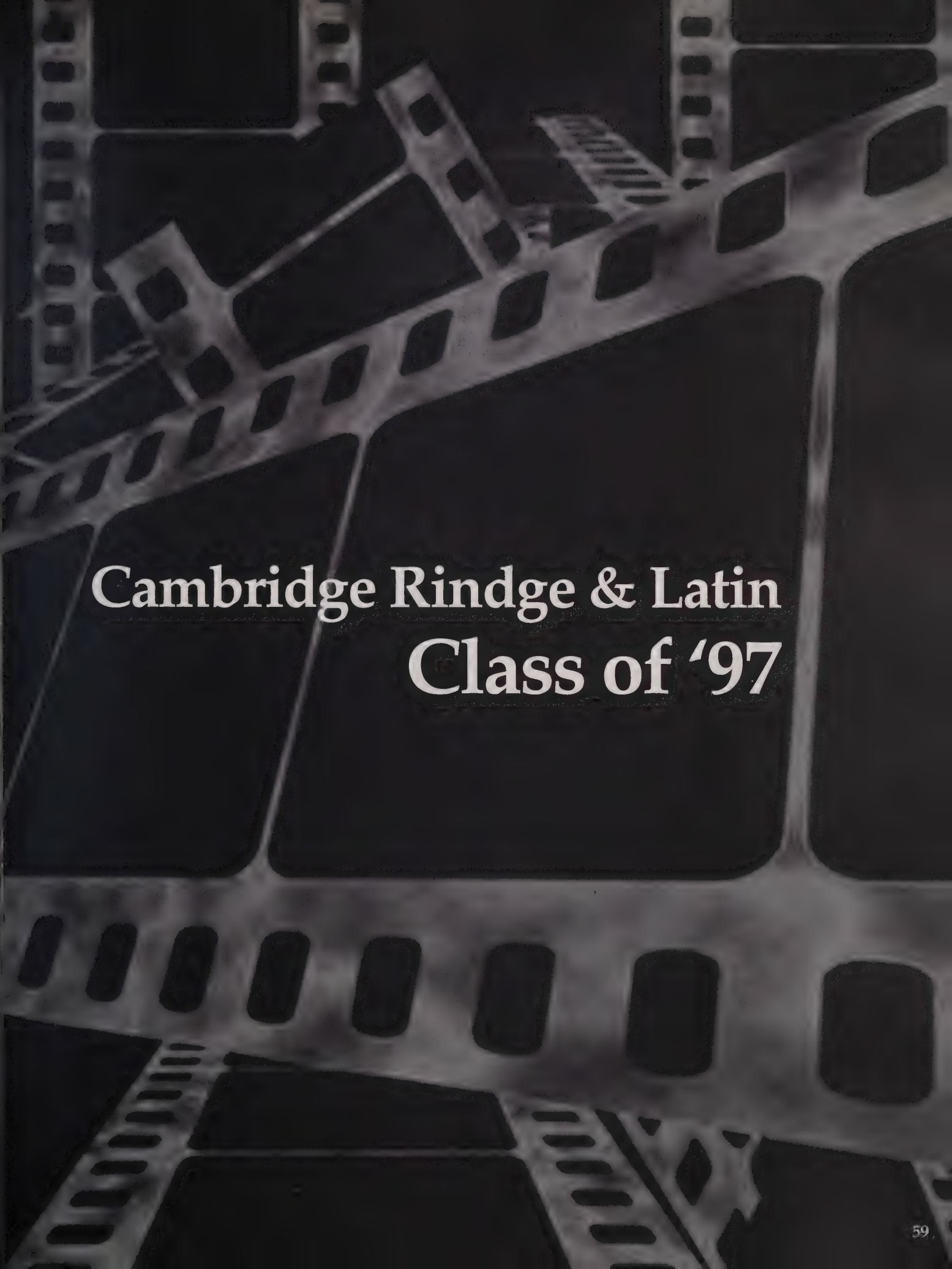
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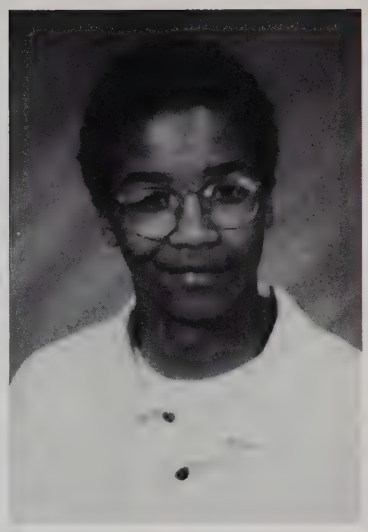


Margarita Abaya



Leah Abel

Apparently they don't call me tarzan for nothin'. Shout to PPtm and Pumpkin and Cuddles!



John M. Akmal



Jose Alarcon

Boy! I finally made it...



Daphne Aldeus

Thanks to God my mom and my friends. Much love and respect to my man Diamichi. Love you baby.



Betsie Alejandro



Mary Allen

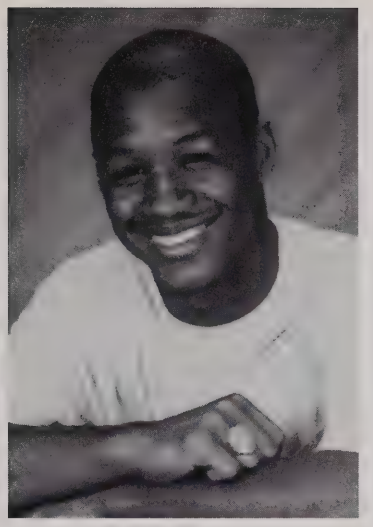


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Jada Alleyne

Thanx 2 my pnc key 2 Avi, Bri,Von, Joey, Ed, Mom & Dad. 2 my DD's, port girls & fellas, Boots 1 luv.



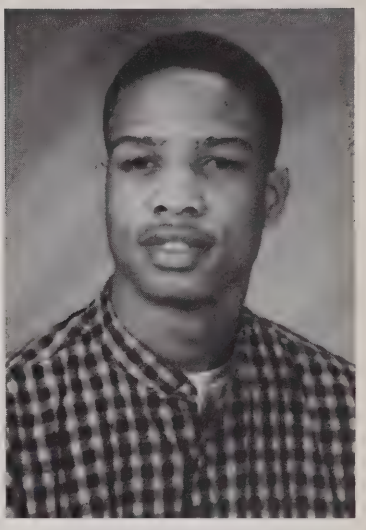
Jevon Alleyne

Much Luv 2 The Fam 2 Da Peeps n The Port, D-Act, Bee, Jem, Kiss, Laff, Keet, B.B.C 3rd Floor. #3.

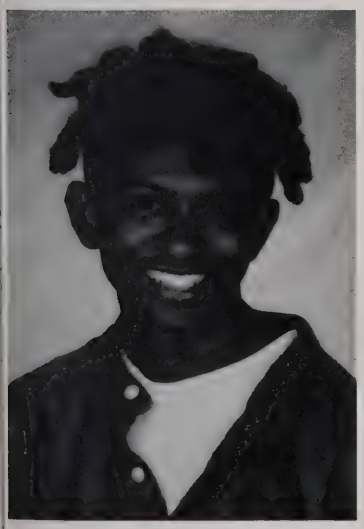


Keila Alleyne

Much Luv 2 my pnc Jiz & Fam. OBI, LANES, HLL, Lu & D.D's. Lee, NAAH GFUNK, Miz, Kini, Avi, Ros, Molzi Luv.



Maxime Alphonse



Dominic Amirtharaj



Jessica Anderson



Debbie J. Andrade

Much luv 2 my family & friendsGP LC CS RE VPThanks 4 beingthere 4 me Luv u 20 & 20



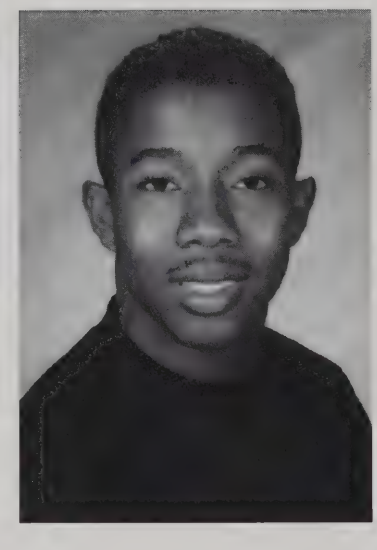
Jenny Andre

I want to thank the Lord for making me accomplish my Goals.Want to thank my Family for support.Word up to my girls.



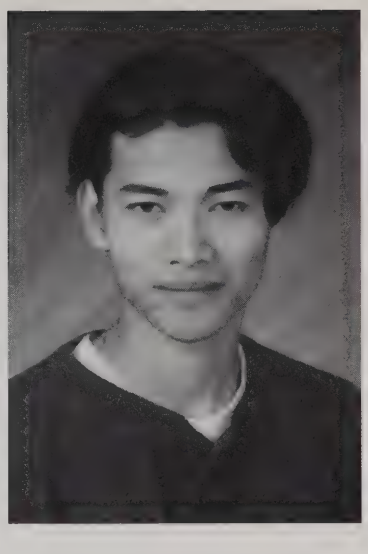
Yveline C. Andre

It's that time again the time when we all get together to wish each other luck in the Future so Class of "97" Good Luck.

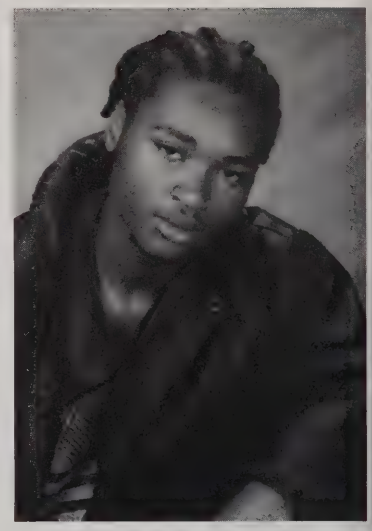


JeanJosue Appolon

I want to say a big thank you To All Teachers and special kiss and thank you To my mother.



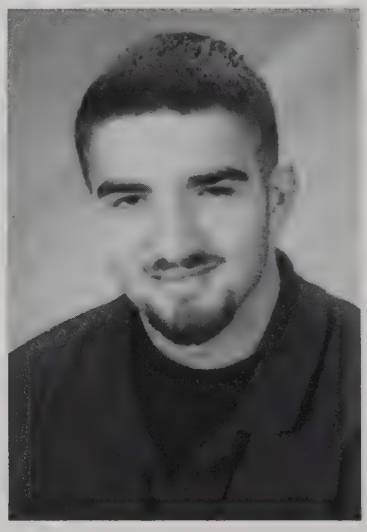
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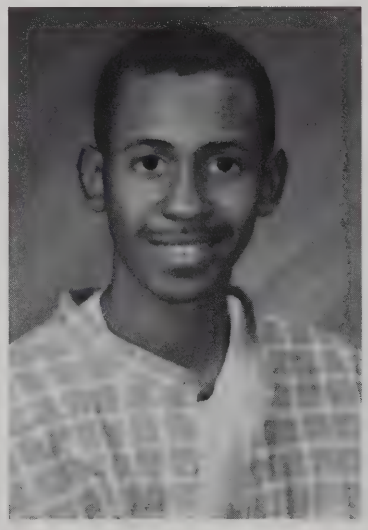


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David J. Azevedo

To the Class of "97" to my family, my Mom. To my lady Lisa, to Mike, JR, TP, Nel, Falc BBZ.



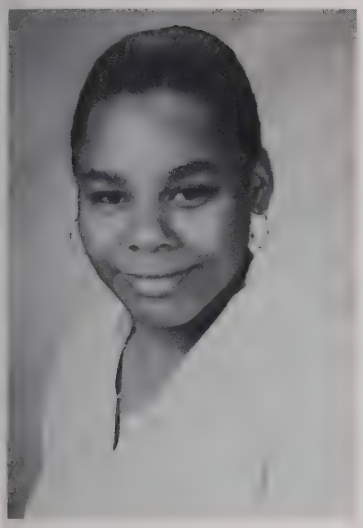
Brook Bacon

Thanks to Fam and Friends for supporting the soon to be world champion!!! Lo da champion? Me!



Shalan Bailey

Thanks Mom and my friends SR, TV, JB, KC, SF, CP, SC, RR, G, A M, RC. 4 great yrs. luv ya Samantha.



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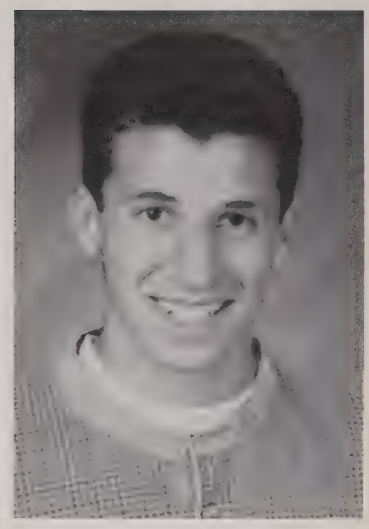
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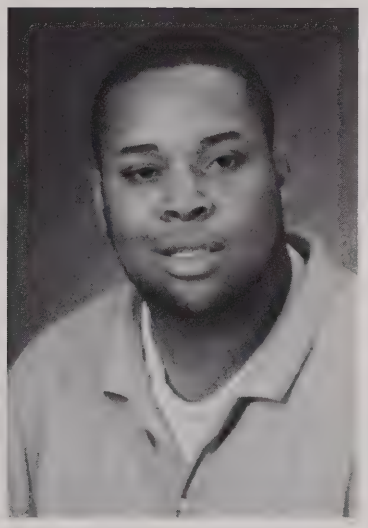


Andrew Benbasset-Miller

Love goes to Mom Dad and Cari-The G+P click, Becky-CRLS soccer and all those I forgot to say!



Jason Bennett



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Maria R. Benzan

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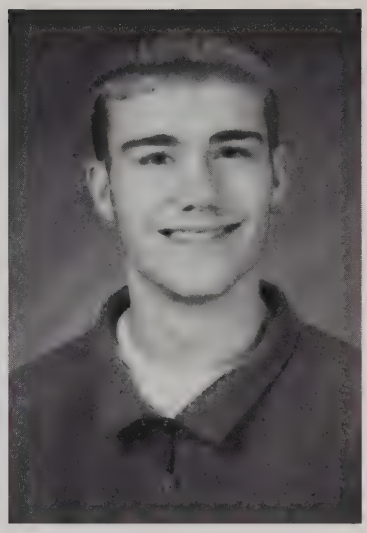
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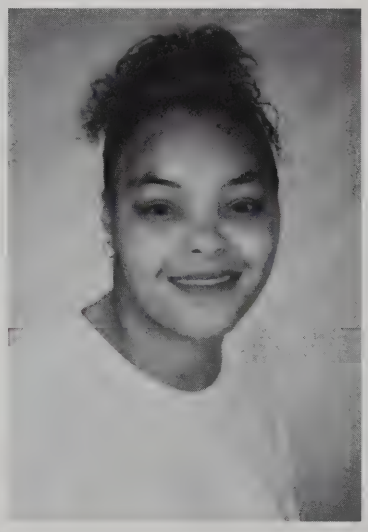


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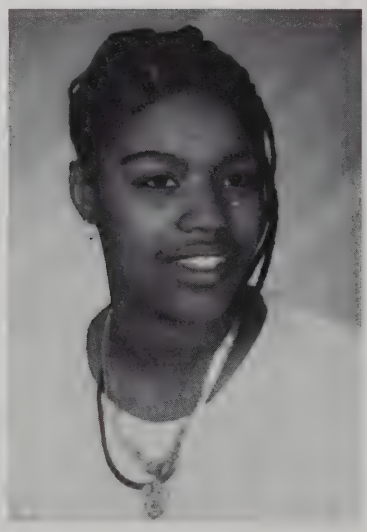


Katie Botelho

Thanx 2 Ma Dad KRYS Nana & Fam. F/F AS NC DH GD RT HMFSTJR. MC KF AH Da East Camb. Luv ya Joel 4-2-94.



Aisha Boyd



Shanika L. Boyd



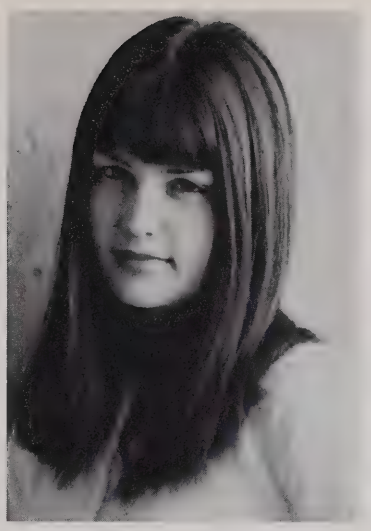
Diane M. Branco

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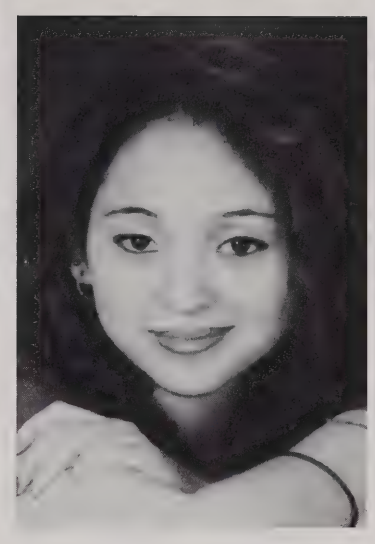


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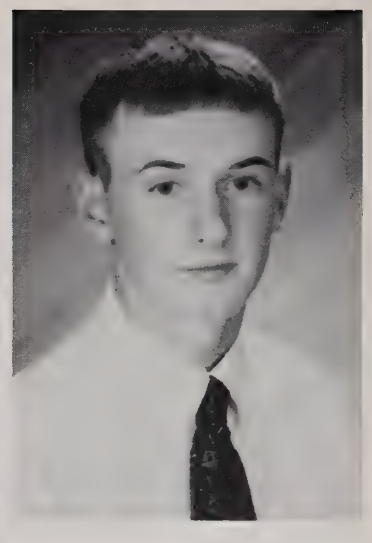


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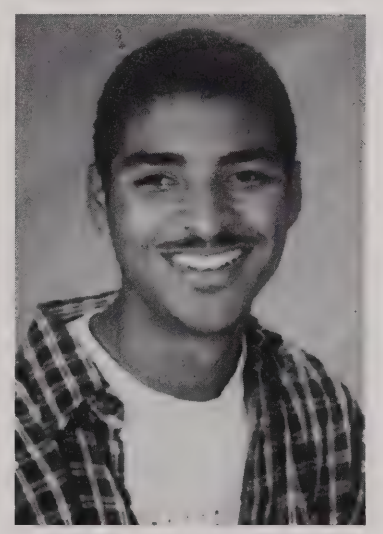


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Vini Vidi Vinci



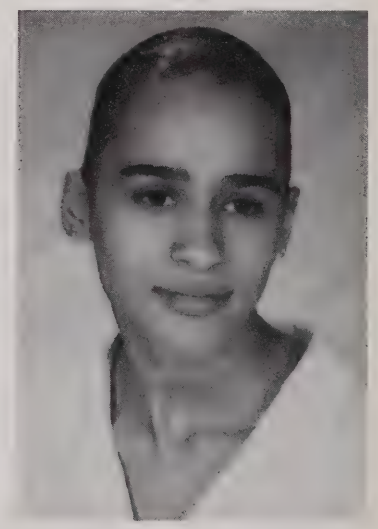
David P. Butler



Adilson Cabral



Anna Cabral



Diane Cabral

Much 143 4 my Family 2 THE BAD MAX CREW TS DL VM LM 23 To my Lover Lo-Lo much love !!!



Elizabeth Cabral



Rosa M. Cabrera

To all the Seniors of CRLS: Good Luck! If you go to college- 100% Viva Chile #1

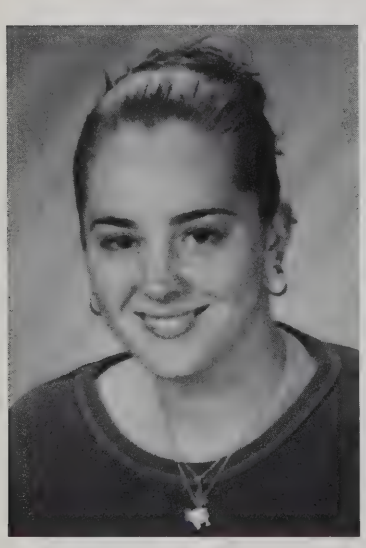


Marie Sophi S. Cadeau



Lesly L. Calderon

Gracias Mami y Papi los quiero mucho. Much luv 2 my girls: Rache, Stace, Chris, Hil, Nye, Lil' G, Zaid, & the Twiins.



Michelle E. Calioro

Thanks Mom, Dad, Fam.. Deb, and my true friends: JR KM LS AS KB GG JR and JC. I love u all! XoXo.



Consuelo Calixto



Esther Camille

Thank you God for helping me through my tough time. Thanks to my family. Much luv to Class "97"

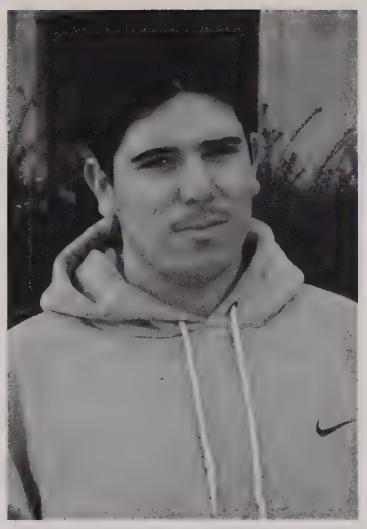


Yun (Anna) Cao



Karen L. Carmona

143-Ma, Omy, Melanie, Sherri, Amy, Mandie, LC, MC, DR, & BBC2 Mask Selassie!! 2 my baby Jalen -143/21.



Joe F. Carreiro



Syreeta Carter

Shoutout 2 my girl Freaky Nicci Peace 2 all CRLS fake ones, u know u r ! Vive Tu Vida.



Cleodmira Carvalho Lambert

Thanks God, Mom, Mara. Edy & the 1 who warms my heart 4 being there with me & much luv 2 my son Jr.



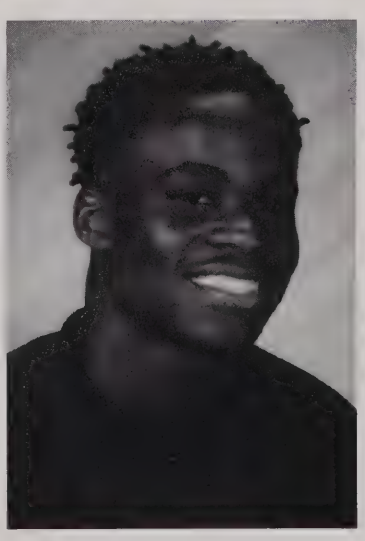
Kelly M. Catwell

Thanx Mom, Dad, Justin. Much luv 2 AP, CD, TJ, TE, SB, ST, Twins, RM & Lisa. Stay Real. 143 Dewayne.

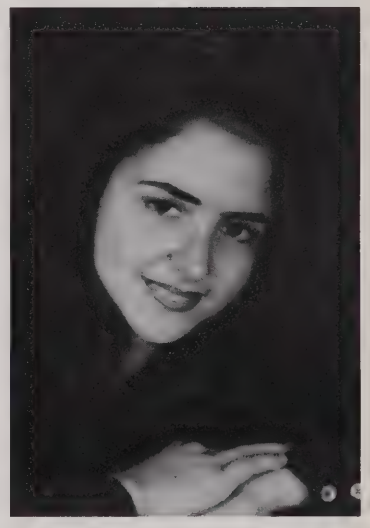


Widlyne Cazeau

High school taught me alot. I came in afraid I would never make it. I came out knowing I can make it through anything.



Lerick Charles



Carolina Chaves



Li Chen

Luv 2 everyone who was there for me.



Natacha Chery



Jeffrey H. Chou



Hiu Ling Chow

Thanks for the support that my family, teachers, and Ms. Davis gave me. Best Wishes!

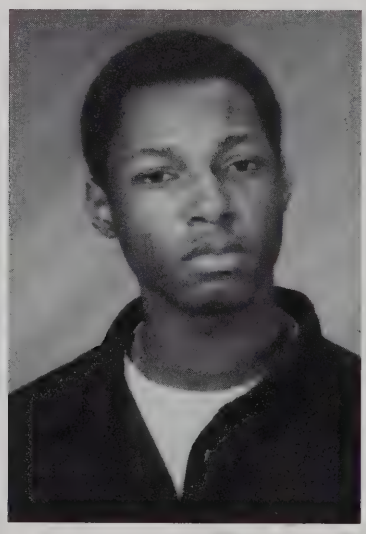


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Thanks MA, Family, and my Boo for all the love you've given me. For all my girls, I'll miss U.

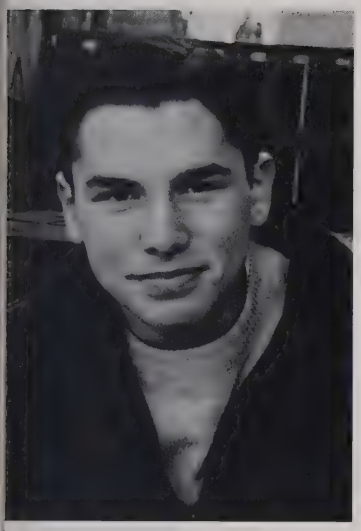


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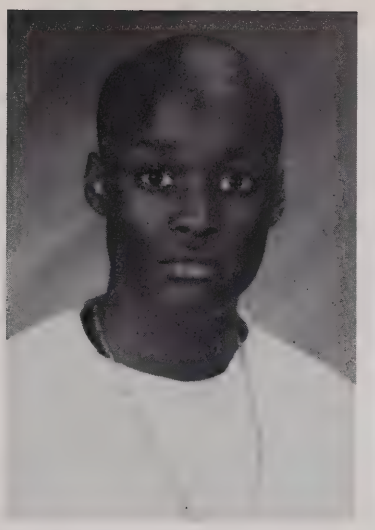
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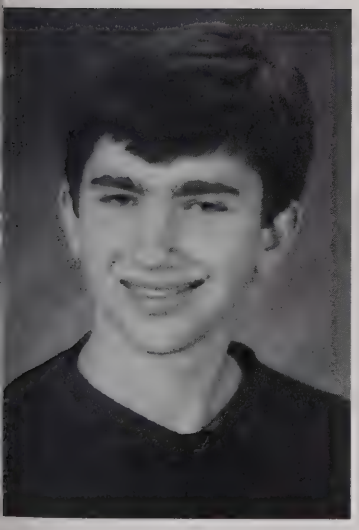
Deitra K. Collins

I'm that thick one your friend warned you about!!



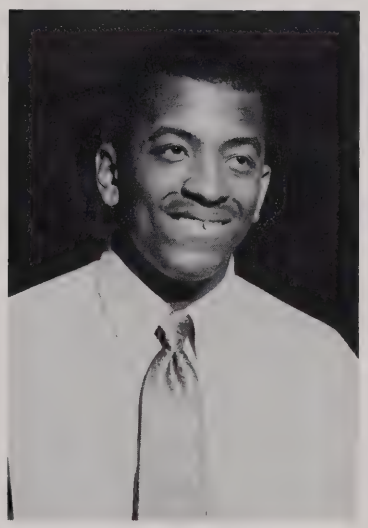
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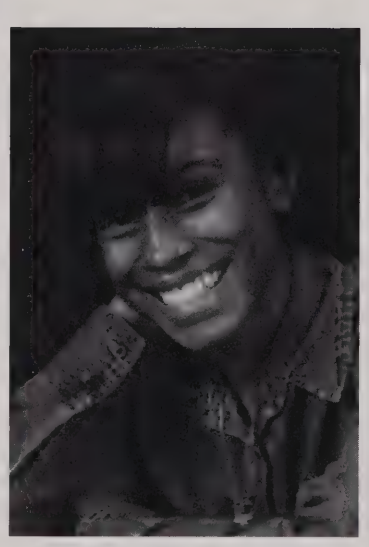


Jesse K. Coleman-McGill

It's a shame that a family can be torn apart by something as simple as a pack of wild dogs.

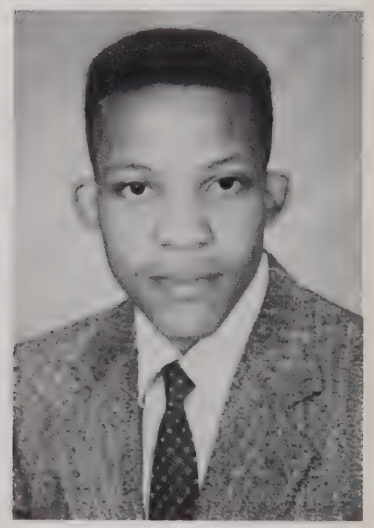


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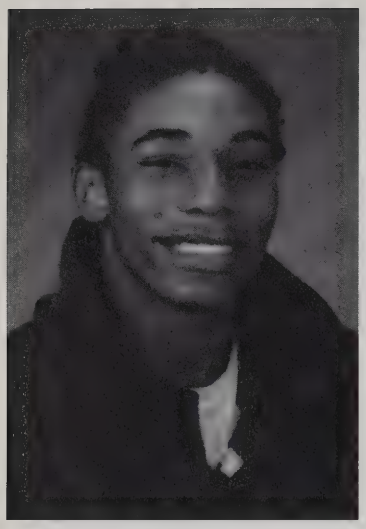


Malene Council

Much luv 2 Mom, Dad, Mariama, Dirty Dogs, my baby Jahmel 1 Luv TJ OBI MY Girl 4 Life, Coast.



Steven J. Craft



Kano Kumberbatch



Christine Da Costa

LUV U Mom, Lisa, Jason. Much LUV 2 JB, ST, Ana Twins, AP, KC, AW, JR, LD, M & E Thanx 4 DA Drinks-143 ACHA Girl.



Edna L. Da Costa

Thanks to my sis ND & Friend LO for being there for me. Much love to my mother DD.



Ana Da Cruz



Melanie da Cruz

1 luv Mom, Coca, Jon,143 2 Sherri K-Solo, Amy, Bomba 2 KA ,TW, KP, Ezra, Joe, 143 & Bigup, 904518 &7738.



Sandrina Da Cruz

To: SF, SG, VK, Ringo, Mondo, Vobka and Right.



Jennifer H. Daley

Thanks to Mom, Dad, Jim, John, Jeremy &Jayson. Much love to all my girls & boys, my boo Keith I Love U.



Sarinda David

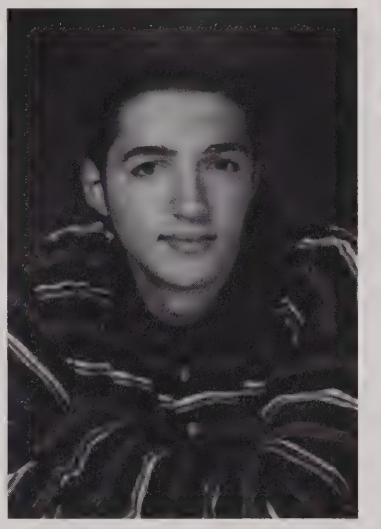


Saul David Jr.



Patrick Davis

It's not what you're doin' when you're doin' what you're doin' it's what you're doin' when you're doin' what you look like you're doin'.



Walter C. De Guglielmo



Vanesa Del Valle Broussard

Love N Respect to all my supporters. You're all appreciated #19.



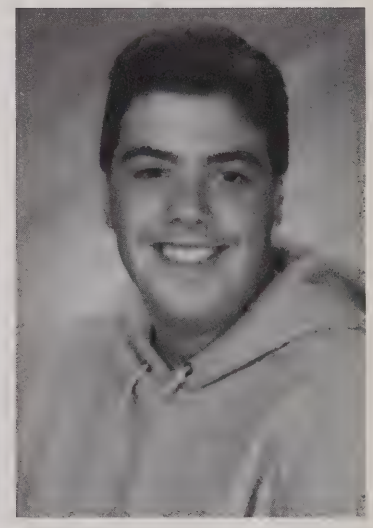
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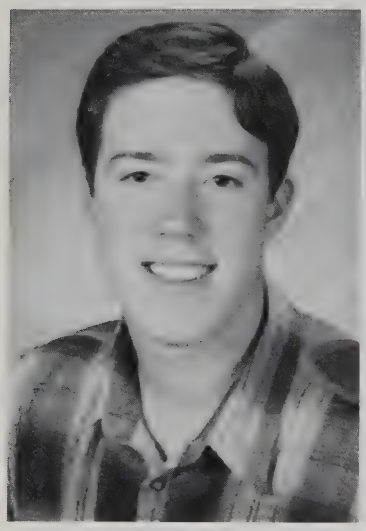


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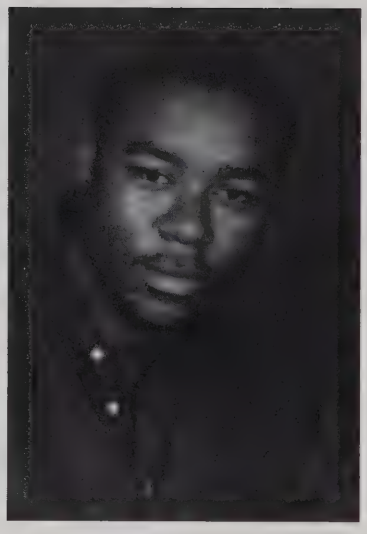


Steven Dinis

Thanks to all my friends and to my parents for always believing in me. I'll miss you all. Bye.



Robert J. Doherty



Alex J. Domond



Zakia "MC" Dottin-Carter

It's been rough, yet I go on. Though hard times have tried 2 hold me back. I've broken free. 143 SAM CI & EB.



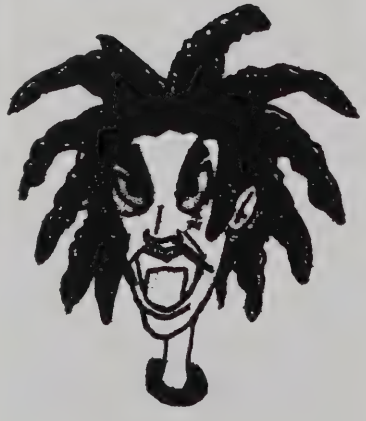
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I made it! But not without the wind beneath my wings--my family and friends. Thanks Stacey.

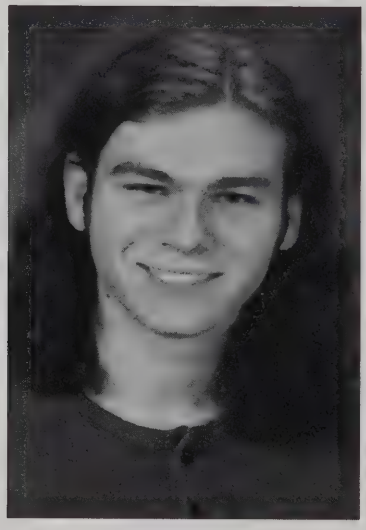


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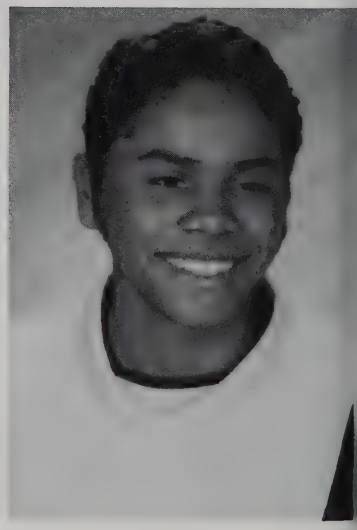
"We've come a long, long way, but we've got a long, long way to go. If you can't run, walk, crawl. But, by all means keep moving."



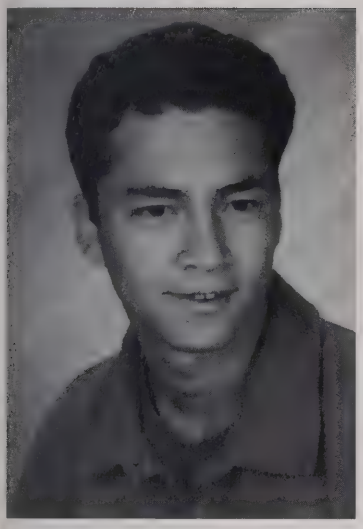
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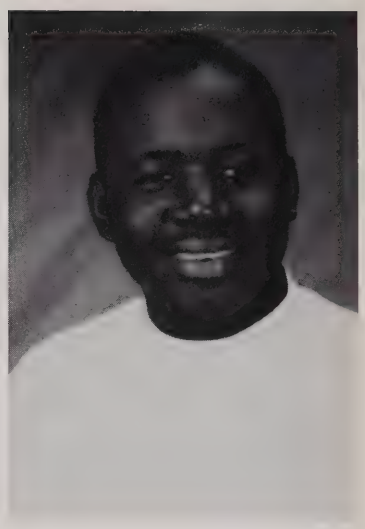
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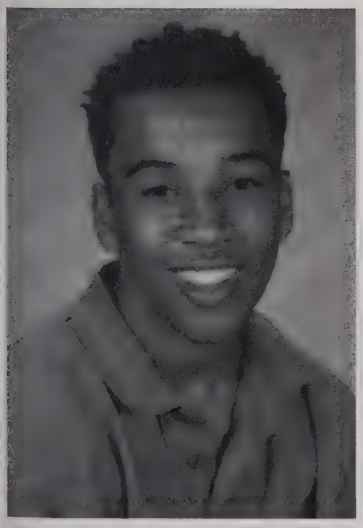


Colleen P. Egan



Moise Elan

I would like to thank my family, Mrs. Greene, Rene, Phil, & Stuart for helping me along the way.



Jarron G. Ellcock

Ma and Dad, I love ya'll, my big brother, Chewy keep it tight big Fe, Nell, T-nice N.C. 4 life 97.



Marco A. Esposito



Georgia Ewen-Campen

One can never speak enough of the virtues, the dangers,the power of shared laughter.



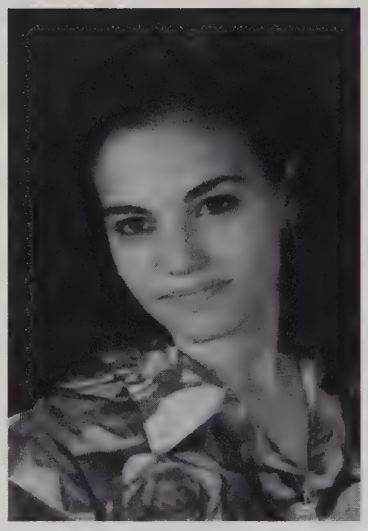
Roberta M. Exilus

Luv 2 myself, my bro, J.Portes, C.Santos, & power-koch. May our future bring us 2 getha again.



Elizabeth M. Fagundes

To my family & friends, Thanks for your love & support! It's a beautiful life! ATE-LOGO!

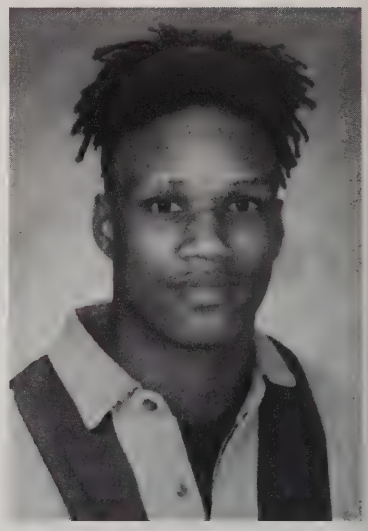


Christine A. Faria

Thanx 2 my parents for their support 2 my girls 4 being here for me & 2 my li'l sis. Luv ya babe.



Pendar Fazeli



Devon Feaster



Amilcar Fernandes

Life is a song you can sing your own special way.

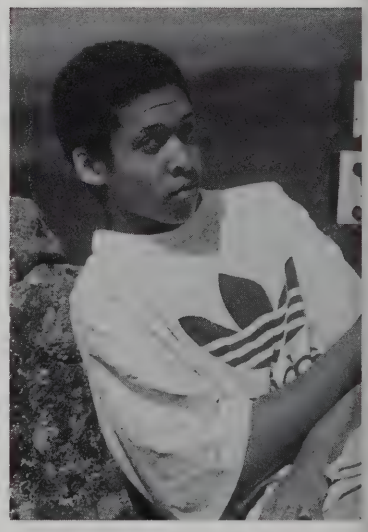


Suzanne M. Ferreira

To: VK, SB, SD, RR, MT, EP, SG, Ringo, Mondo,Vka and Right, Keep the faith!



Andrea C. Finegan



John Fitch

I'm just glad I had so many good friends here at Rindge. You know who you are and I love you.

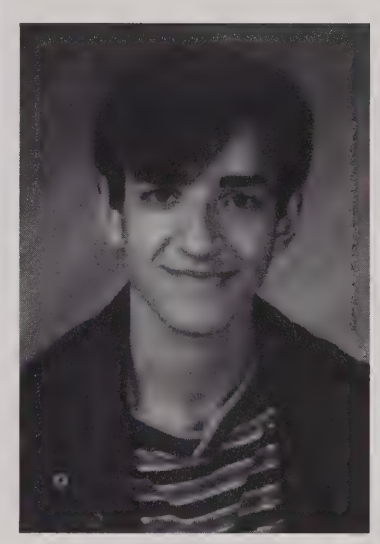


Ryan J. Fanagan



Jennifer N. Folkes

Shoutouts 2 my Mom, 2 my partnaz in crime Aiy, Cherlye, da 2 big headz, my bro & kci much love!!



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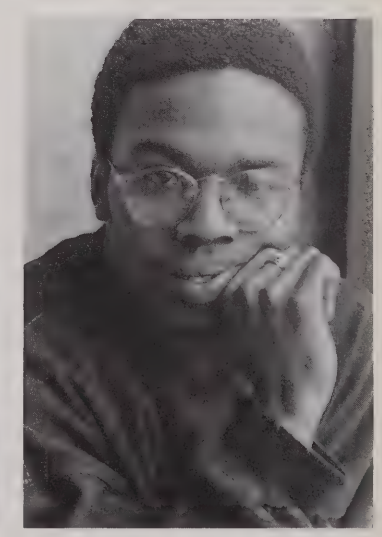


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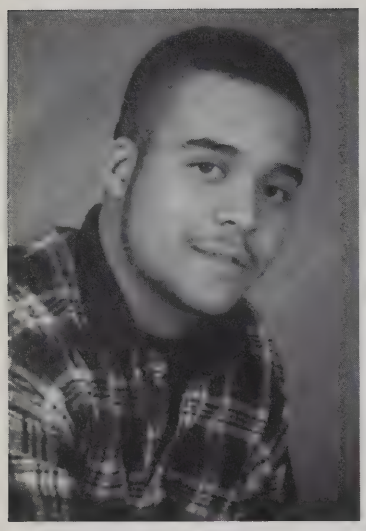


Emily E. Geer

Yes. Four years are over finally! Missing sun dicici Daniela and for ever my 337 Mom Dad Suzy luvall' 1997.

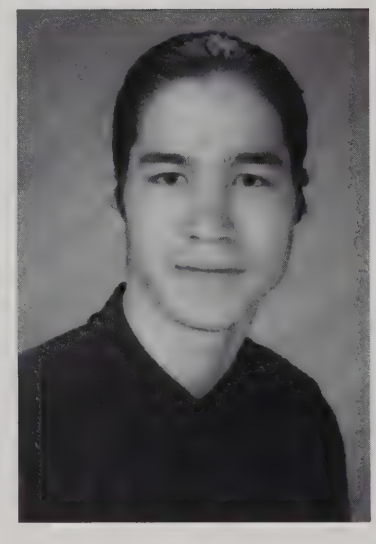


Jamal Gibbs



Tyrone J. Gibson

Much luv 2 Ma, Dad, Lee Jacobs, Jones, Vass, LL, big T', Jiz, Nel, Fee, Al, Chow, Piz, Crvsk, Josh, Malene, KC, NC.



David Gillian

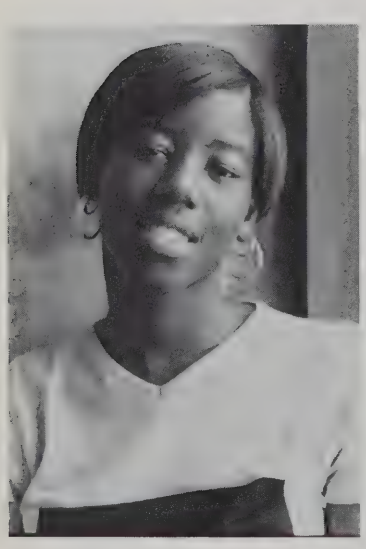


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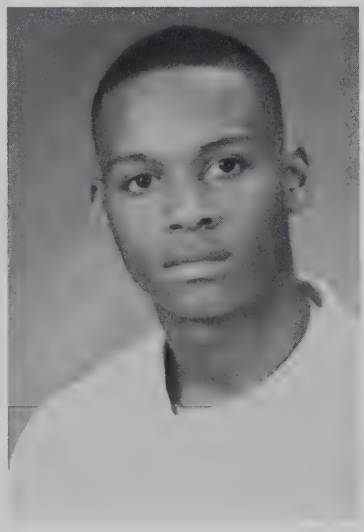
Esperanza F. Gorospe

Luv to my Mom! Family and Friends! Bonkers, Stay strong! Cuz', Keep in touch! To my Pinoys-- Salamat at nakilala ko kayo! Hope 2 C U around!



Roxanne Grant

Mom, RIP. Thanx 2 Boop, Shiz, Pollo, Gill, Kirky. Much luv mopnuhworry selfyu soonbus!! Props zall real-ness.



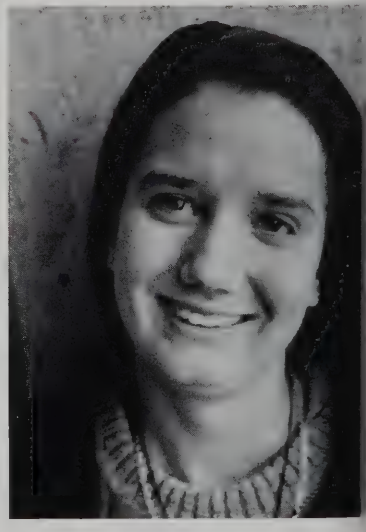
Luis E. Gray

Thanks 2 Keila I luv u 4-eva, Ma, Ms. Bracey, Joe, Rizz, G-funk, D-nice, Seth, one luv to big Joe N.C 4-eva.



Celine M. Grouard

I'm invincible, so are you. - Ani peace & love to all my lovies.

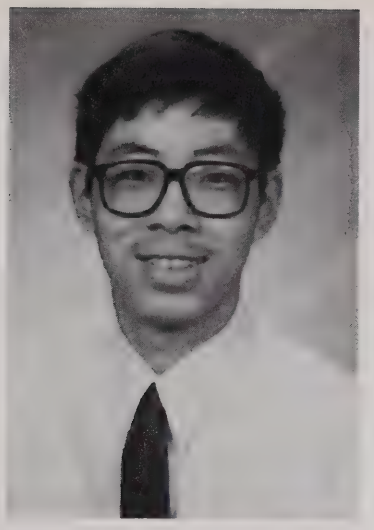


Sarah Grubbs



Liyan Guo

"Be realistic. Demand the impossible!"



Yi Han

It has been a valuable experience for me to be part of the Class 1997 at CRLS.

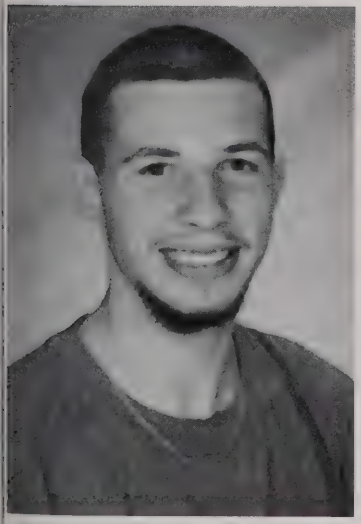


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Alison E. Haskovec

Do I dare disturb the universe?



Stephen A. Haynes

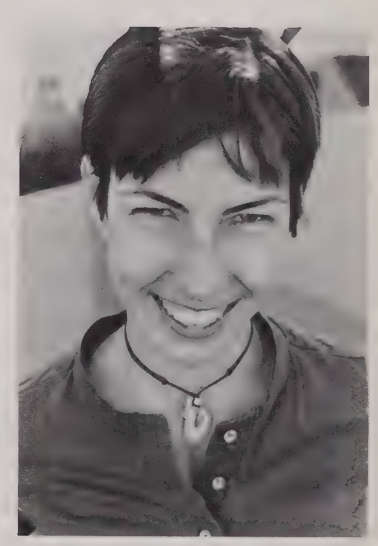


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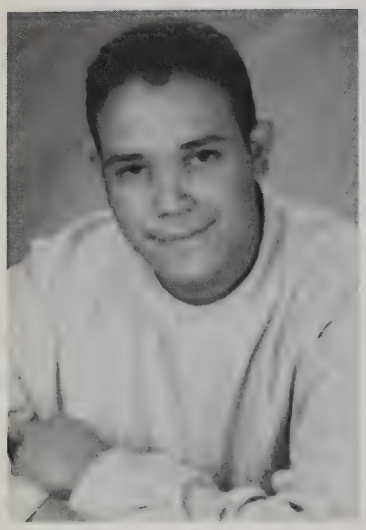
Barrington P. Henry II AKA Fuzzy

Thanx 2 Mom, Dad and everyone else who looked out 4 me. Juds representin' Nike 4 life. I'm out.



Tove R. Hermanson

As you look at my unfamiliar face years from now, know that I loved CRLS because of you.



Sandys D. Herrera



Aviah D. Hill

Much love to my Mom, Donnie, Tiff, Grandma and Auntie. To those who kept it real. Luv ya!



Anika L. Hobbs

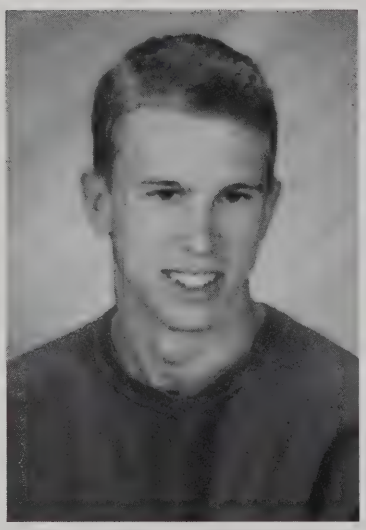
2 my Mom, Dad, Maria, Roxy, Curtis, Tamarinice & friendz-143. CRLS, thanx for the memories & opportunities.



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Kate M. Hoffman



Brian C. Hogan



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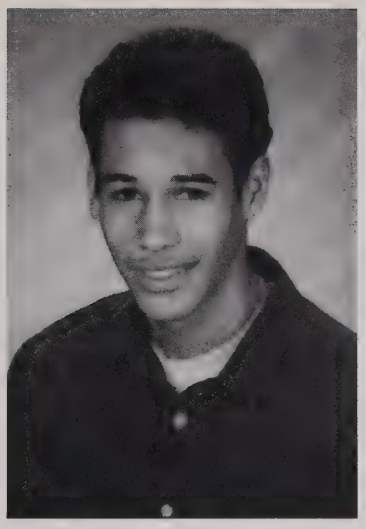


Regina Lynn Houston

I believe it 2 be true, you see, tomorrow now belongs 2 me. Let's begin!



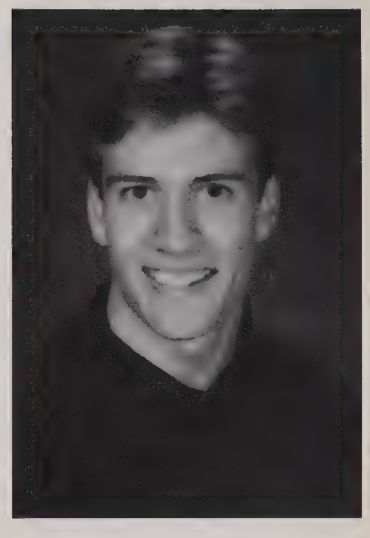
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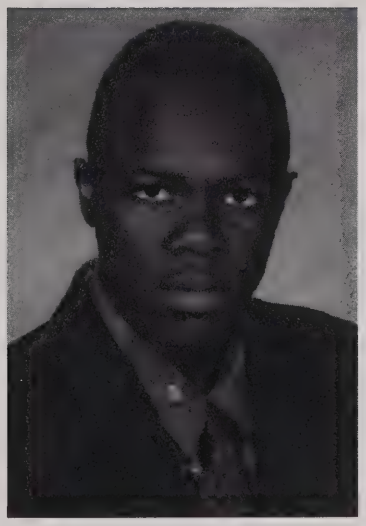


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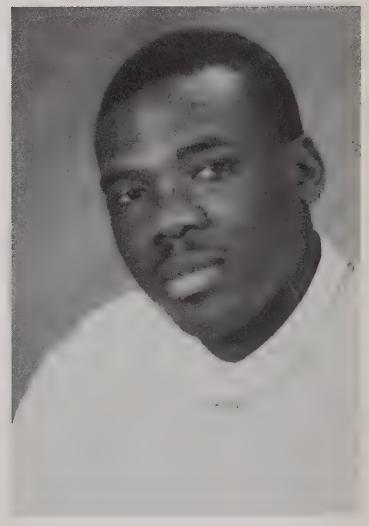
Much love to all my peeps who kept it real. All we've got is us! To my fam, It's all about us.



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Manouchecar Janvier



Gardy Jean



Yvens Jean



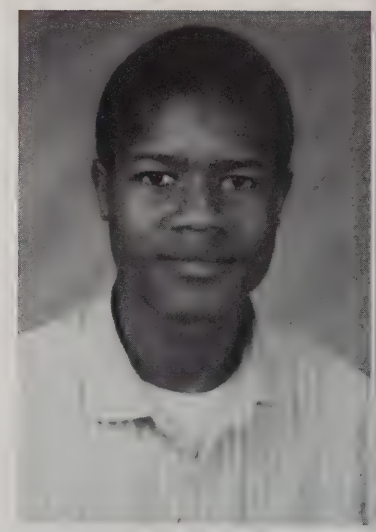
Myriame Jean-Baptiste

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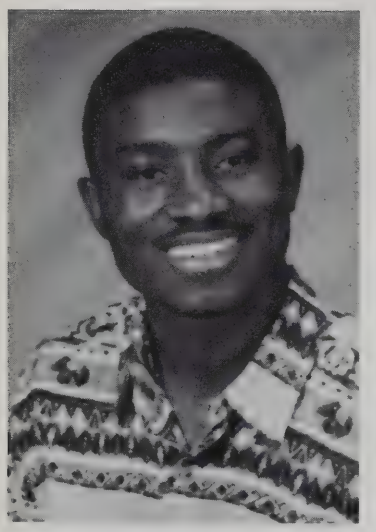


C. Valerie Jean-Charles

To my Dad C, brother W, JG, sister, and everyone else who believed in me. I made it. To all my girls, I love you all SCJTE.



Joseph Jean-Charles



Pierre E. Jeantillorme

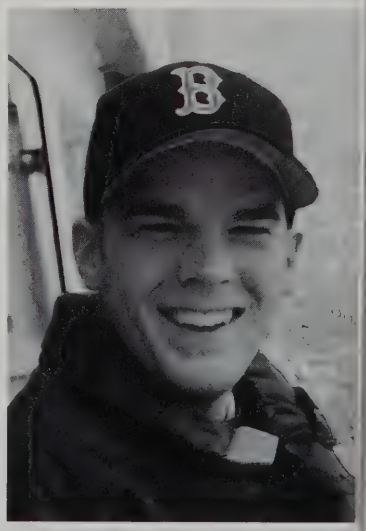


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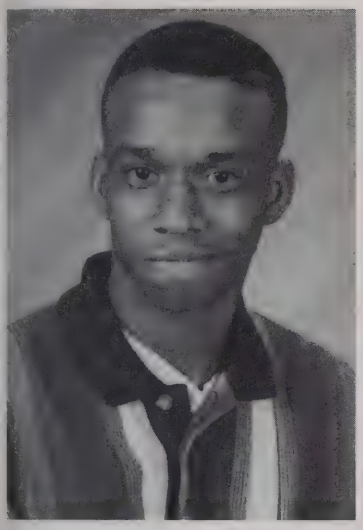
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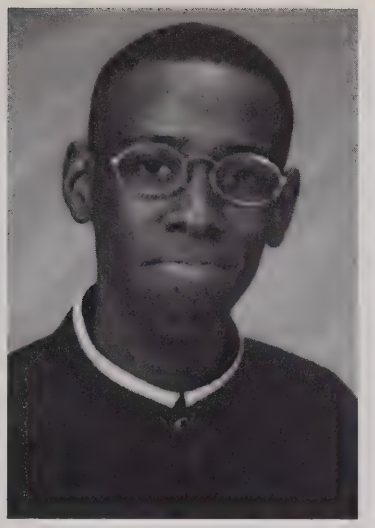
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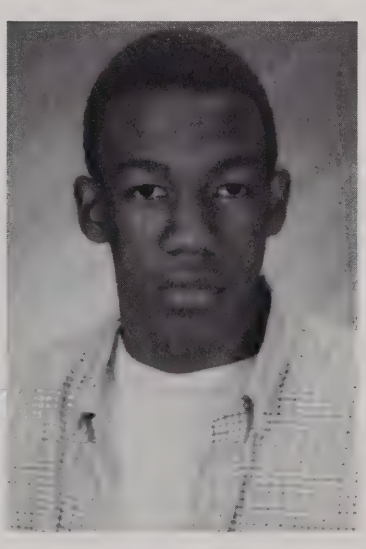
Cleona Julmeus

Thanks to all the teachers that support me. Good bye, CRLS with love and joy to the Class of 97.



Ashley Kammrath

These are the days when you wish your bed was already made. It's just another manic Monday.



Paul Kemp



Virgina P. Kainamisis

To Mom, SF, SB, RR, MC, Ringo and Right, Love you all allright, but a sight.



Mary K. Keumurian

To everyone who pushed me through those four long years. Love ya!



Roben B. Kleene



Rosa E. Kline

To my cuz HT, I luvu!! To my only true love, Always stay close to my doggs. I luvu all.



Rebecca S. Koocher

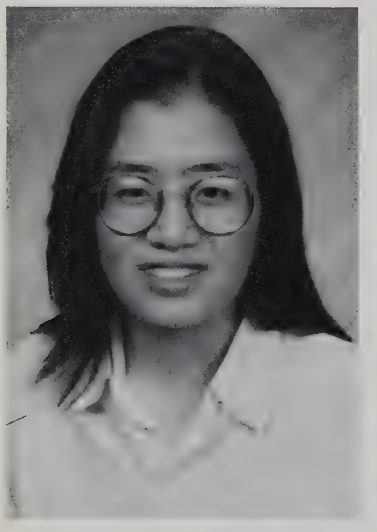


Nissa I. Larsen



Samantha Lautman

People sit at cafe tables, silent and separate as stones.



Dong Eun Lee



Jennifer Lee



Benjamin I. Leff

Big up 2 the b-ball squad & my true boys. Thanx 4 everything Mom & Dad.



Tamar R. Leffert

It's funny the things that you find in the rain, the things that you find here...



Latoya T. Lewis

First, I would like to thank God! I'm finally graduating. Much love to Lamont and my mother.



Yveda Logiste



Doris Lopez

Thanx, God, Dad, Ma. 'sup to bad Max crew TS, DC, LM, VM. Much luv to all my stizzez 22369. Hi malayz???



Dunsteadler Louis

There comes a time in one's life when one is forced to grow up and leave high school. Good luck.



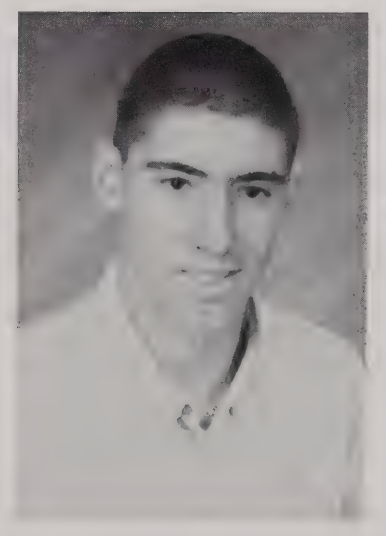
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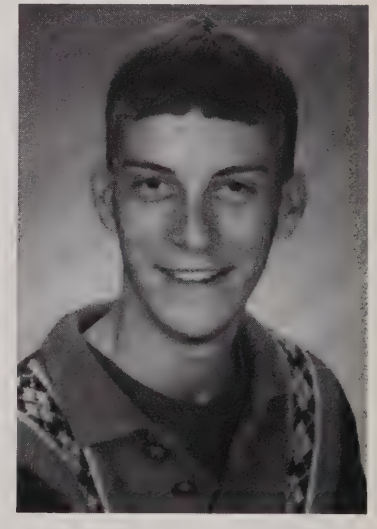


Yin Lu

If a person wants to succeed, he should try to understand himself first.



Decio A. Luis



James M. Lund



Peter MacEwan



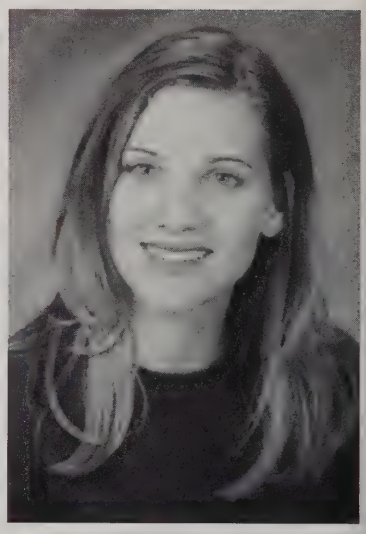
Jason W. MacKay

Thanks Mom and Dad for the support.To my brother Jeff, keep up the good work #50, #2.



Marcio Madeira

Nothing lasts forever... Thanks to Mr. Tom Lividoti and my friend Gina.

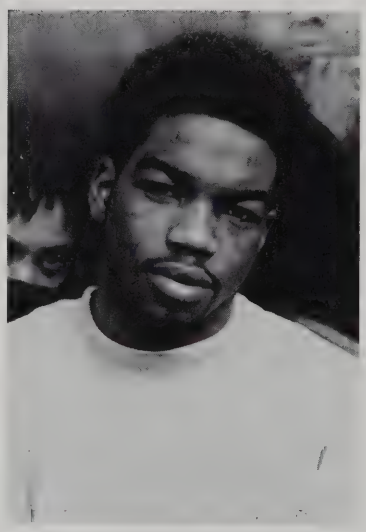


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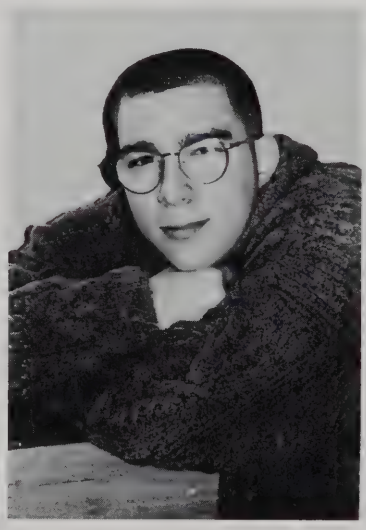


Maria Laura Marroquin

Thank you God, 4 the Spiritual Motivation 2 making it this far.



Kenneth Marshall, Jr.



Michael J. Martelli

Thanx to my family and friends JR, Andrea, Dave, Wilson, Nelson and the Class of 96 and 97. U KNOW HOW I DO!



Annie Mathew

Much Luv 2 my C. friends: Tamarinice, Free, P.D, S.B, L.K S.L, A.T, & esp. 2 my best friend Wacko.



Elvis Matos

I luv U Ma 'n thank U 4 everything. Much luv 2 Kevin, Jason, & Frank. Maria, I luv U 4ever. BJ LUNFNC.



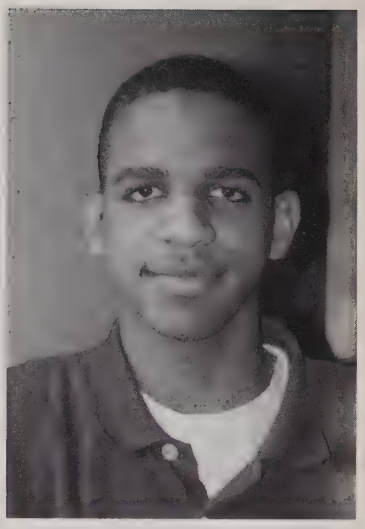
Sharmila R. Matthews

Thanks Mom & Dad. Luv Ya-sometimes. Being a b$*%@ is all a woman has to hold onto. Class of 97, miss me.



Lauren Maurer

Looking forward to more blue skies and sunsets (smile girl,smile and take a deep breath.)



Dorian Maynard

CRLS is a true piece of our lives' puzzles. I hope your piece fits... I know mine does!



Bryan McCarthy



Andrew P. McLaughlin

GoodBye + Good Luck everybody. Hope the next four years are just as good! SKIING + BASEBALL #1.

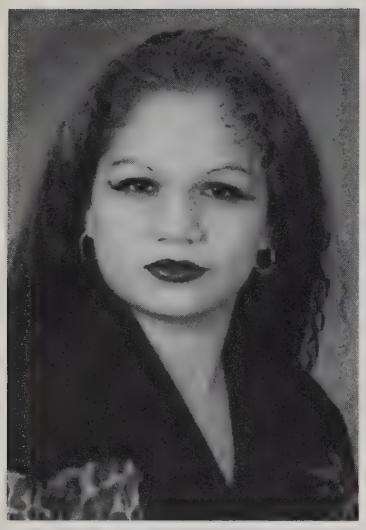


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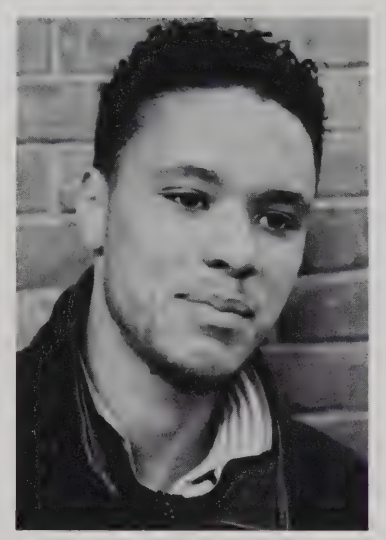


Charrette McLaurin

Thanx to everyone who has helped me. Much love to my family, friends and my man Duane.



Carla Mejia

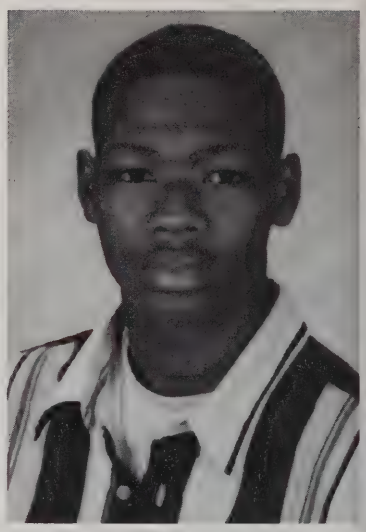


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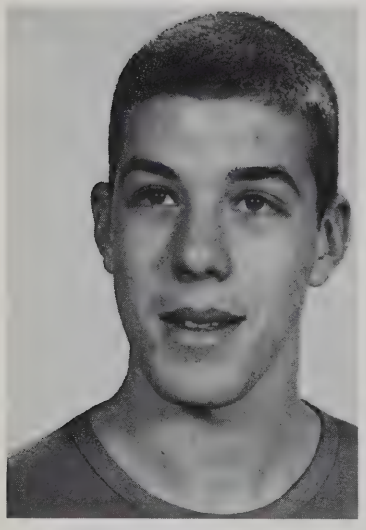
Bred, futbol + worth splaine got me thru 4 yrs. Stay close crew, we the realest team round.



Veronica Mercado



Guberson Mercedat



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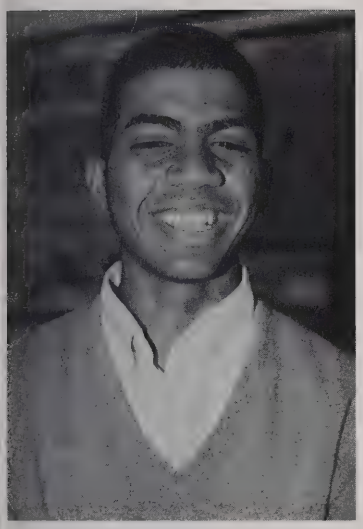
I would like to say thanks to my family and friends for support, especially Martin Simon. I'm glad for a good time.



Yordanos Mersha



Lisa Metzger



Elmo W. Mickel



Marina Micahelles



Paula M. Mills



Athena Mitchell



Daignet Montoya



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Thanks 2 Mami, Papi, Fam.
Mucho Carino 2 my true girlz
GG, JR, MC, LS, OP & J.
A.P.R.#1 Xoxo.

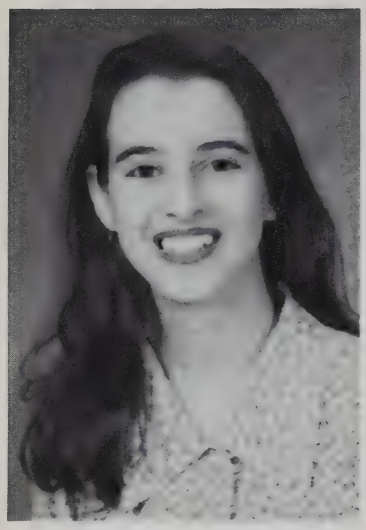


Jane A. Morrison

"In the midst of winter, I finally learned that there was in me an invincible summer."
Camus



Lauren R. Morse



Michele Mota



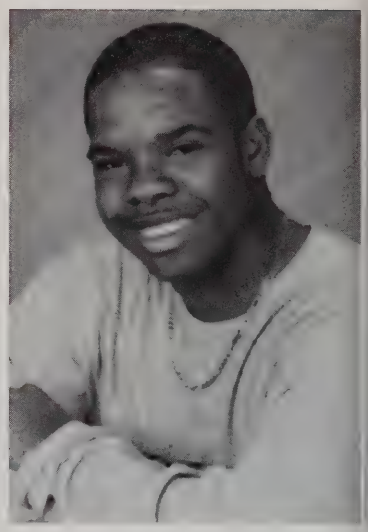
Susan F. Moura

Thanks to all my friends for making it a great 4 years. It was fun while it lasted.



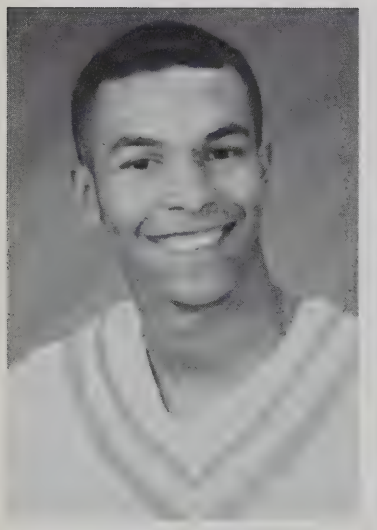
Jamie D. Moynihan

Love and thanks to my family, Scottie and Desi. 99, I love you forever- 31.



Kyon E. Murrell

To my big sis Malene & all My peeps, I luv U. Much luv to my double D'S. See ya.



Sandy Natera

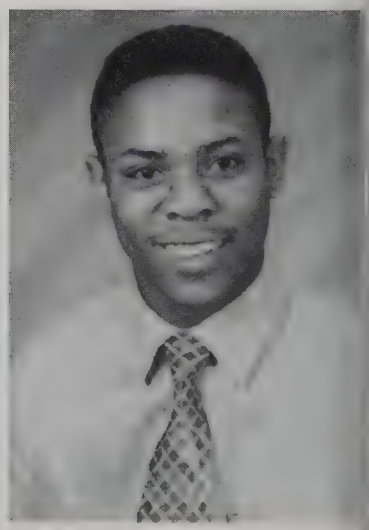


Hoang Nguyen

I am very happy about my success by all my efforts. I thank my mother very much.



Tran H. Nguyen



Job Noelsaint



Henriette Nortelus

I believe education is a precious gift. I thank you, CRLS. Love, Henriette.



Leigh V. O' Sullivan



Monique Ocasio

Ma, without U I would be nothing. Br-bffilu IW, 1394-143 you mean the world 2 me. Whs-SS, RM, KFM, RC-miss U.



Lisa Marie Oliveira

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Jonathan A. Osler



Leke Osinubi



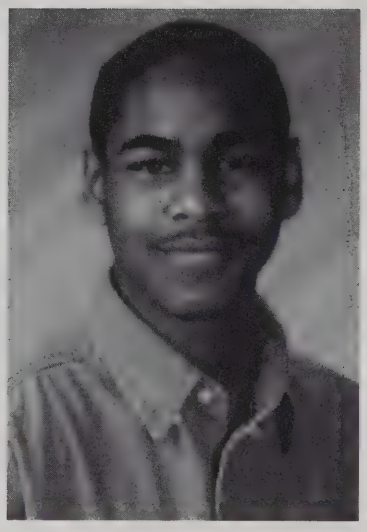
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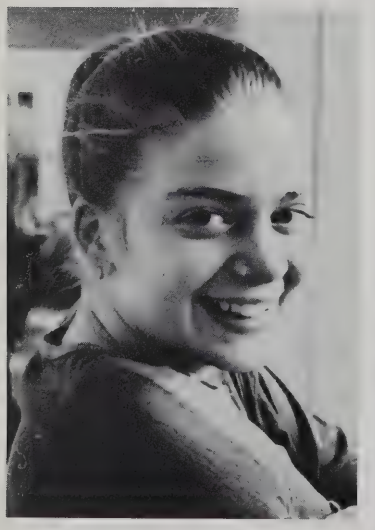


Desiree E. Paris

Thanks to Aunt Yvonne, Nan, Brian, Maria, and Jamie. I love you all very much.



Lea Patino



Anna Pelrine



Jose W. Perez

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Michael A. Petrucelly

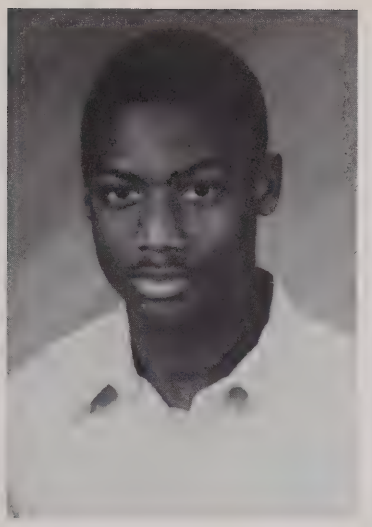


Carolyn A. Philips



Abigael S. Pierre

I want to thank God and my Family for being there for me. Good luck to the Class of 1997 especially Chantou.



Alley Pierre

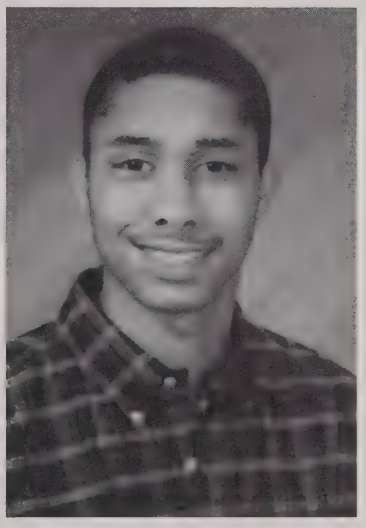


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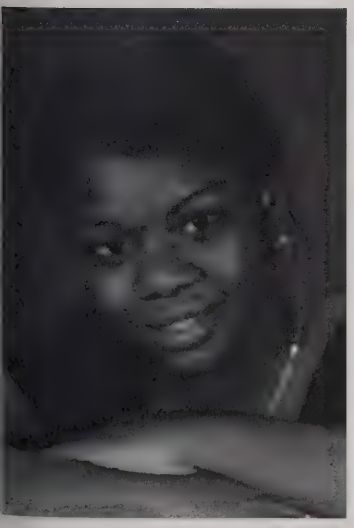
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Donna L. Pierre

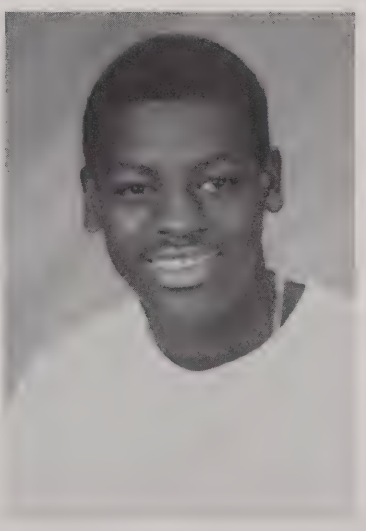


Kevin K. Pierre



Edna Pierre

I'll make it plain & simple. Thanks 2 all family, my true pals & my best pal, Varvara. Love U 2 JAH.



Rudy Pierre

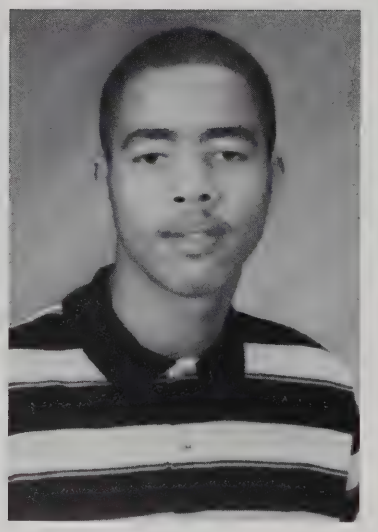


Farah Pierre-Louis

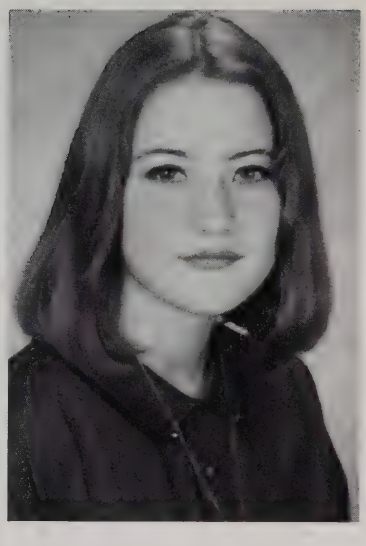
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Jean S. Pierre-Louis

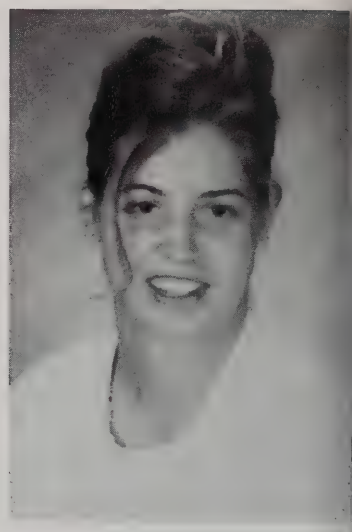


Jailson Pina



Gabriella F. Pires

Thanks 2 my Mom, Dad, brother & 2 my friends DA, CS, LC, RE &CA. Luv ya 533 & 20.

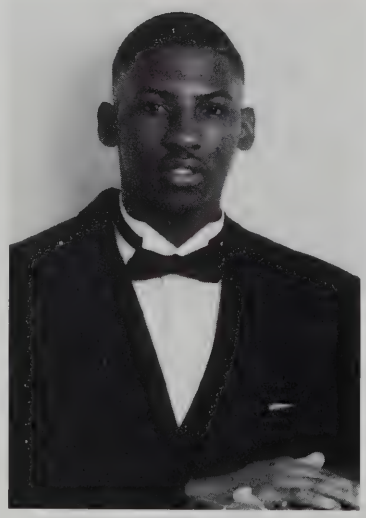


Alicia Rose Popovics

I luv U Mom, Dad, Pete. Thank U. To all my friends KC, CD, Twins, AS, JR, WR, P. Luv U Charlie. Miss U UG.



Matthew Power-Koch



Patrick Previlon



Anthony L. Puzyn



Stephanie J. Quinn

I'd like to thank my Mother, family, Spencer & Mrs. C. Without their help I couldn't have made it.



Danielle Ramos



Alejandra S. Recinos "Susie"

To my friends: Diane, Sharmila, Shalan, Rosy, Shani. Mom and Papi, I love You!!!

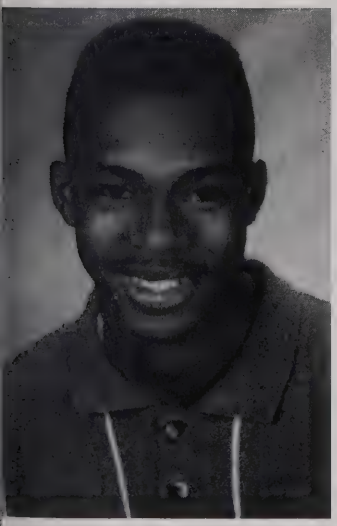


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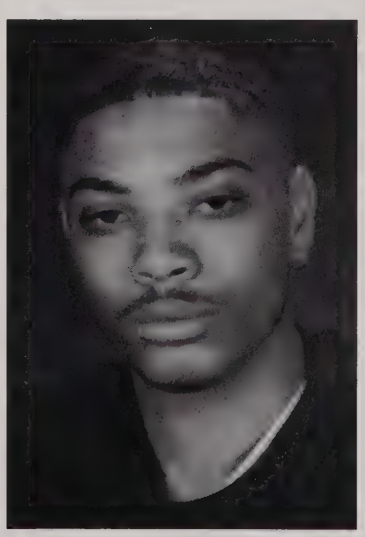
To all the Bakas who made me laugh this year. Moms, Paps, Y & D and all the great teachers. CSS!



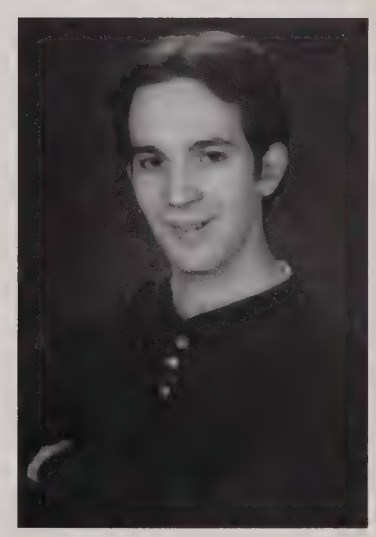
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Alwin W. Ricketts



James A. Riggins



Charles R. Riordan



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Thank U Mami y Papi por todo! 2 all Rivas-Espada's: Thank U! 2 my crew, much luv! #12 Luv U #17!



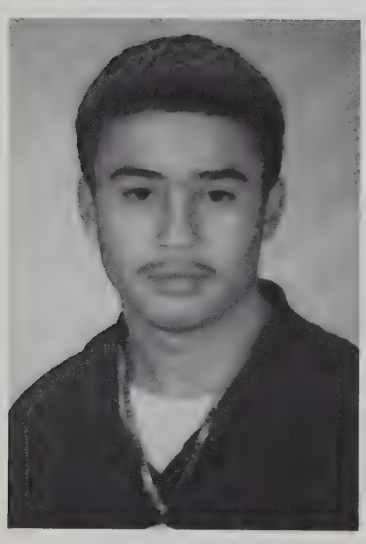
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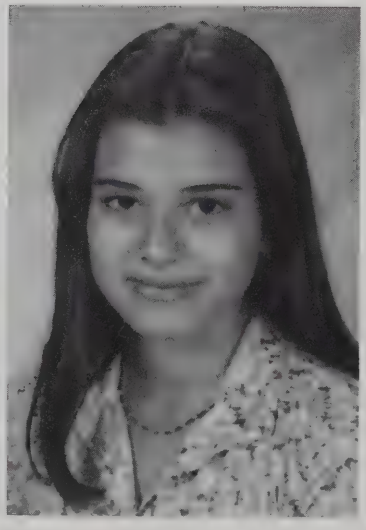
Yaimani Rivera

Gracia Mami, Papi, Yariel Y Yadira por todo. LUV 2 AP, CD, KC, LC, JR BORICUA 4EVA US, Coca.



Nelson Rodriguez

I did it MA! I'm out this piece 4EVA. Luv to my moms, G, FE, T, JIZ, TRE & my Pops! LUV TO BIG HART.



Rosy Rodriquez

Gracias Dios mio por todo. Lots of luv 2 mi gente. Remember 2 Smile!!



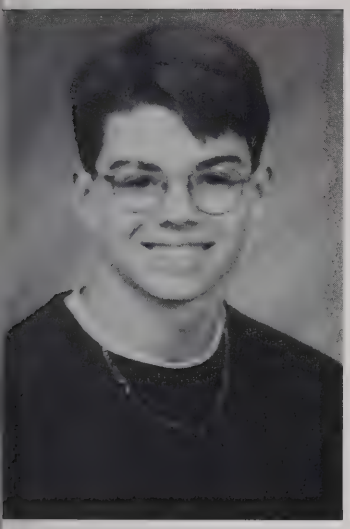
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Julia Ivelisse Rosario

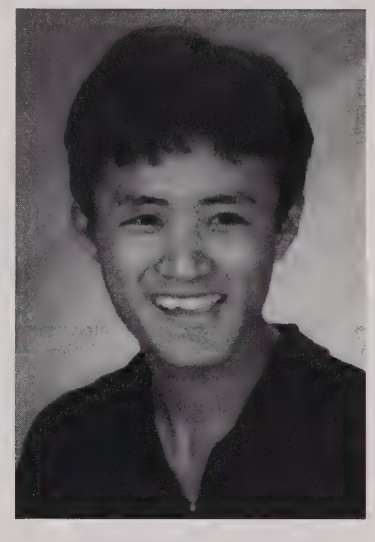
Ma, I made it!! Thanx 2 my family, girls I luv u all. Anyone else in my life than 143 BOO!!



Wesley C. Rose



Elsa Ruiz



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For Mom, Diego, and Dad...You have made me who I am. I love you.



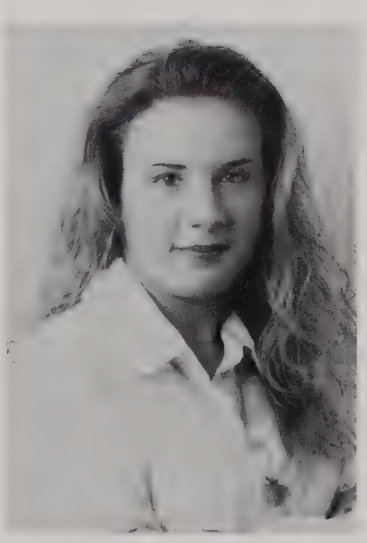
Christine E. Santos

Much love to all who were here for me.



Nolwazi Sikhakhane

My gratitude goes to my guidance counselor Karen Ford, teachers, CRC, and SSC for their support.



Michelle Silva

It's been a great 4 yrs. Thanx to my friends & family. Jeff, you're special to me. I love U.



Daniela Silver



Anna Maria Silverio

Thanks! Mami y Papi para las memorias. Joan, Angel, Maria, Susana, Wilson, Los Quiero a todos.

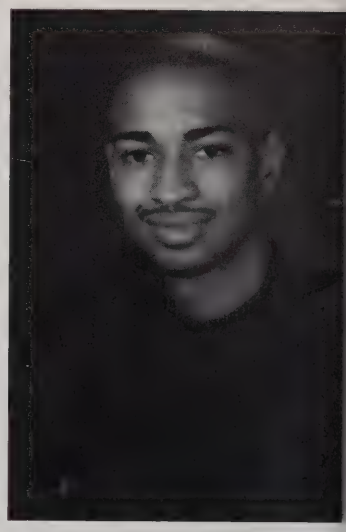


Julie Silverstein



Sundi Sindriglis

We Finally Made It. Thnx To My Sidekick Nomi, Em, Bean, Stff,Sgt, SilverIz, Mom, I Couldn't've Done It w/o you. Love U Guys.



Kevin S. Skair



Jonah E. Smiley



Aliya Smith

Much love 2 my family, 2 my girlz ZB, RB, etc.., Rep Honduras, Barbados 2 the fullest MADD smilys.



Keeley M. Smith



Josh Snider

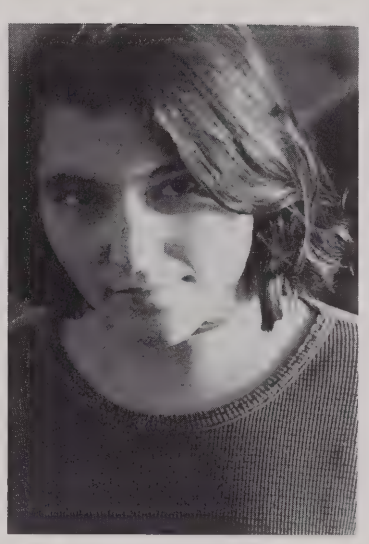


Leah Spain



Ben Spatz

Living on the possibility that there is something more to be found. We are all warriors. This is not good bye.



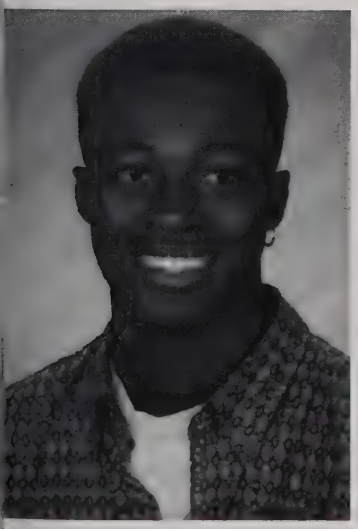
Megan Spence

So this is it ... memories gleaming fresh & blue & full of life... I'll miss this place.

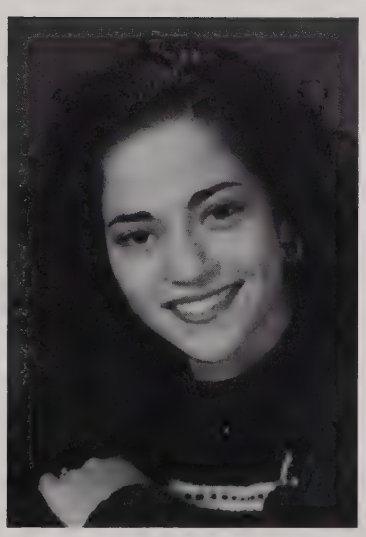


Marie Rachelle St. Fleur

Thanx Mom for everything. To my peeps:Les, Ritz, Chris, Stace, Lil'G, Ellen, Cardish, Sam. KeepItReal!



Vilbrun St. Louis



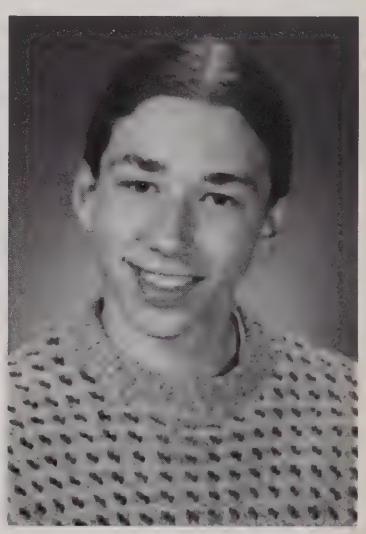
Andrea J. Stamos

Luv ya Ma, Dad, Chris, Nick, & Peter. Thanx 4 the memories KB, NC, JR, ST, AM, DM, CM, CM, MD, AA, MA, HR, C. Good Luck!



Joel Stephen

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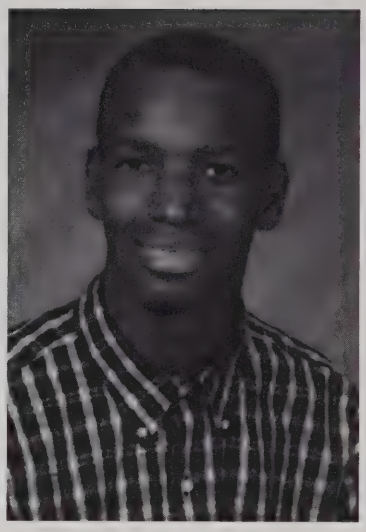


Justin A. Stein



Jonathan M. Stern

Big up to my French Vanilla, Merci, Oui Oui, Bon Bon's, and all that good stuff. I love you Jen. G & P boys, much love.



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Jed M. Stiller



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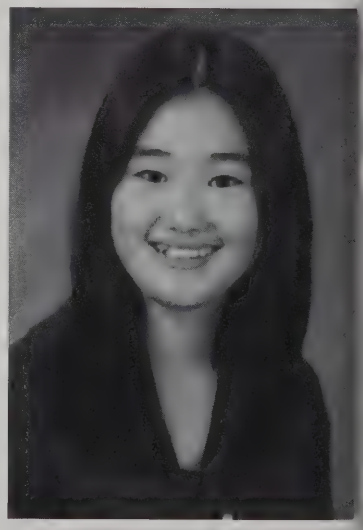
Wilson Suero

Much luv 2 Mickey, Mom, sis, n peeps, Mike, JR, Andrea, Ana, Nell, Maria, Elvis, 'n crew PAOWJY, CCLIK.



Colin P. Sullivan

Thanx to fam and friends. And remember: "Knowing is half the battle." COSU



Pei Sun



Zaida E. Suriel

Thanks to God & Mami and Ili. Much love to Daphne, DeeDee, Nicole, and my Godchild.



Angie Stéphanie Surpris

Am I not the nicest person ? Ask them next to me. Special dedication to my friends.



Akhinur Syed

Thanks to the teachers and students of CRLS for this great experience.



Martine Sylvera

The Lord blessed me and my family with love and trust. To the people who care, Thanks to all. I love you Terrence.



Stefania A. Talarico

Thanks, family for your support, especially Mom. Without U I wouldn't be who I am today. I Luv U.



Scott E. Taylor

As a nameless face in a faceless crowd, I was the one who laughed aloud.... SET



Alemnesh Tekle

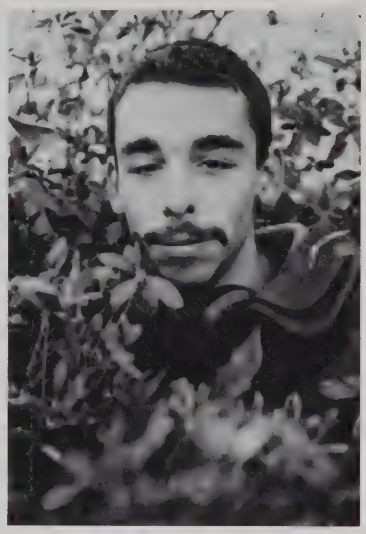


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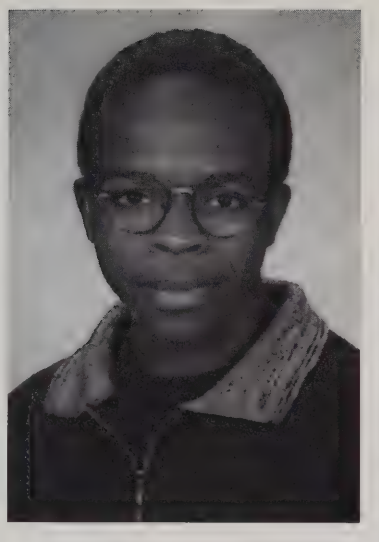
We had a good time. I wish all Seniors good luck in the future. I love you all.



Nyisha Themea



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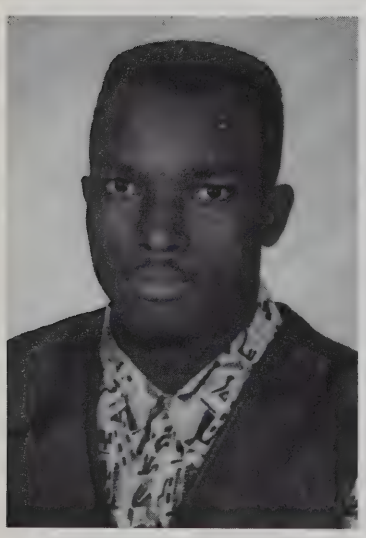


Wedstanley Thomas



Asline D. Thompson

Chapo ba pou mistrale Fanmim shout out to C.D. & M.C. Ayisyen yo Represent! Peace.



Francy Thomson



Michelle Toppi

BYE EVERYONE! SEE YOU IN THE FUTURE...



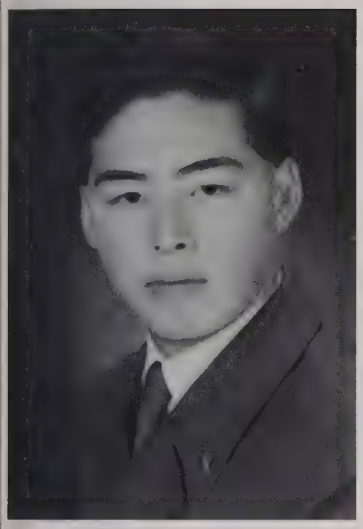
Amy Torres

Much Luv 2 A-1. Luva. 143 2 My Family, Joel, Raal Frienz 143 Luv U Melanie, Karen Ezra, Sherri & Glen.



Ivelisse Torres

Mami, Papi, Nahir, 143. Much luv to my fam and girls. Shout out to my Boriquas W.Sq Luv 4 ever.



Yu-Lang Tsou

Prepare for battle always best you are defeated. YLT Honor is not bought but earned. YLT



Andree Kini Udovicki



Devin M. Underwood



Sherri Upshaw

143 2 my family. 143 2 Melanie, Amy, Karen, Ezra, Joel, Kyle, nax, Kadine & Tamarinice & 2 my #1 love.



Nadia Ustariz

Thanks to CRLS for being part of my education and my life. I will miss you all!



Kessler Valentin



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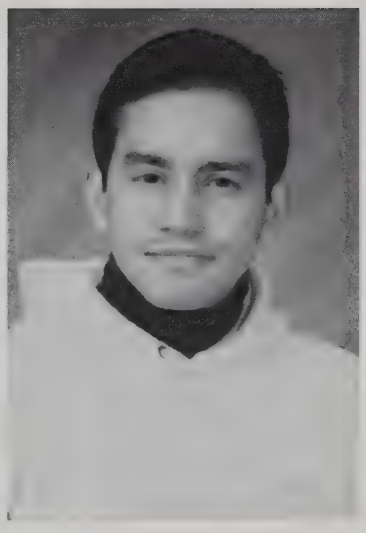
1yr @ Rindge! Been fun. Thanks to all teachers & Steph, Illi, Sally, Elana, Ralph. Respect! One luv Zeen.



Juana Vasquez



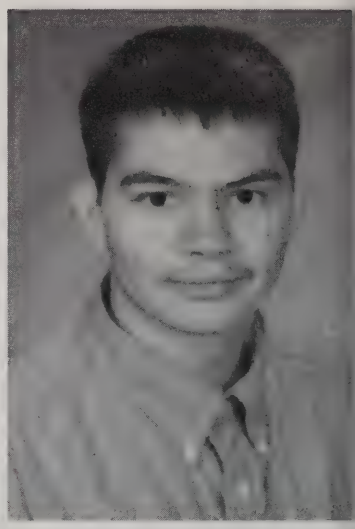
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Eder B. Villanueva



Sara Spahn Vogel



Molly Casey Weiner

Much luv 2 007, all my double d's, no-joke 665 & every 1 who has been there 4 me.



Juliet Ciel Wendel

Thank you to everyone who has been there for me. You know who you are. I finally made it! :-)



Kate Whalen



Benjamin G. Wheeler

Wheat grows from the earth, rather than bread, so that we may finish the work of creation.



Christina M. Williams



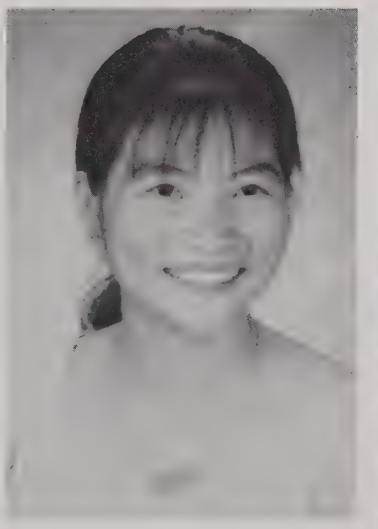
Adrian A. Worrell

1st, thanks ma, then peace to my peeps I leave behind & good to ya'll who leave with me.



Emerita Yanes

Gracias Carmer Antonio amigos maestros por ayudarme en todo momento.



Bing-Zhen Zou

Pleasant hours fly fast.



Romas Zimlicki

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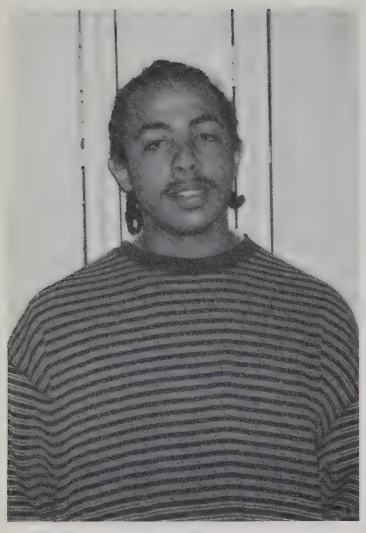


Jennifer Zudeck

Poor is the man whose pleasures depend on the permission of another.

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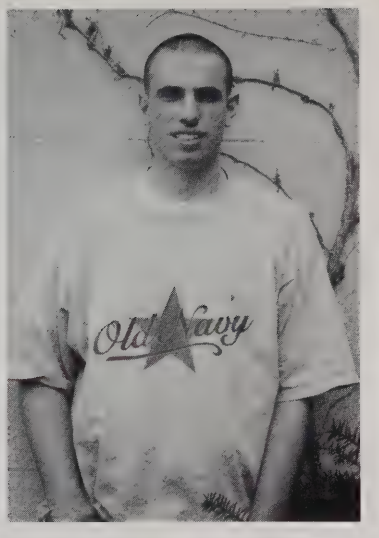
Marquis K.M. Aiguier

Big up to JJ, AW, JS, JE, SD & NM. Keep on truckin' Mom-Pops!



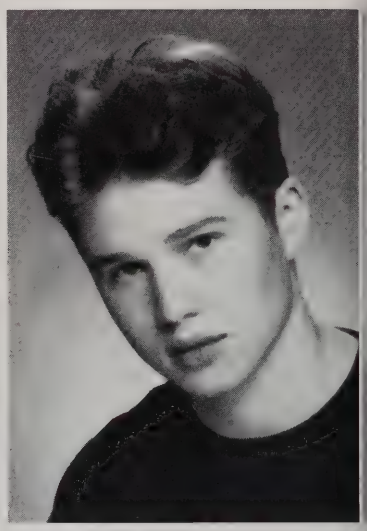
Seth T. Bracey

Luv 2 Mom, Dad, Derek, Luis, Nana, Papa Bracey, Fam, Lomax Fam, Leccacorui Fam. All my Boyz KC.



Liam Davenport

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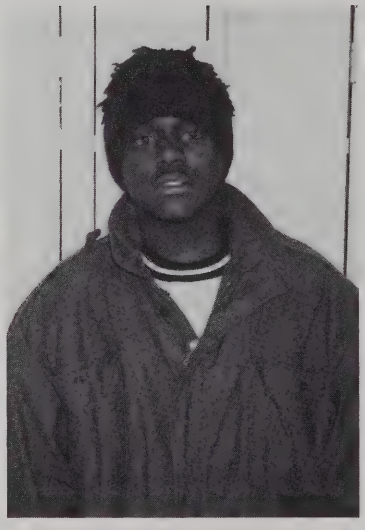
Richard A. Evans Jr. (JR)

Thanx Ma & Dad, Nina & Ken, Shell & my family, Mook, AS, NC, KB, WS, CD, AP, ST, Twins, OG, RB, DG, A,F Kalil & Jay.



Turquoise Gosmon

Much luv & respect 2 my dirtyd's. Luvz ABC & 2 my biggest sistas miz & Peach I luv u Yani XOXO my boo I luv u.



Samuel Harris

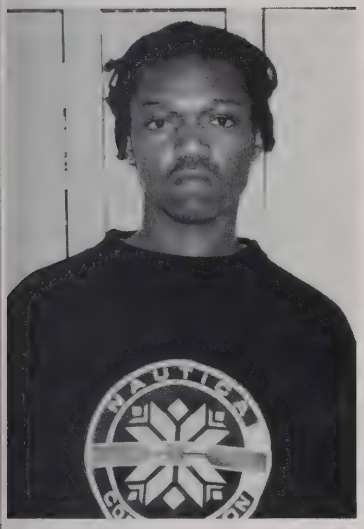
Big up to all the Pilot heads. See ya when I see ya.



Asuquo A. Ituen

Much love Mom &Dad. To my peeps in House A and the Henchmen, my crew for life- Keep it real.

and...



Jerry Jones

What's to all my boy's and my daughter, Japee born January 30, 1997.

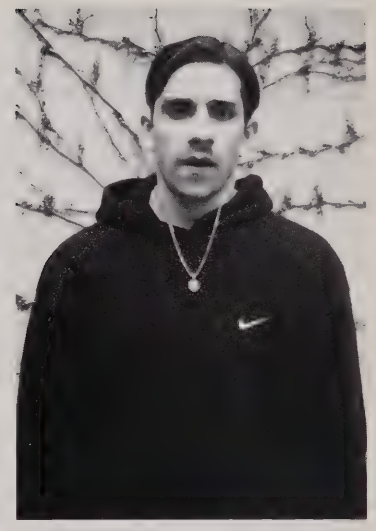


Nicole M. Kanode

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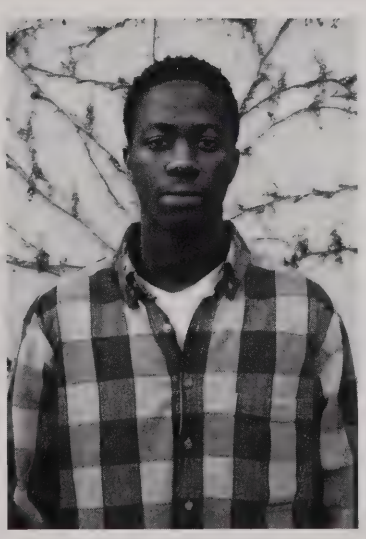
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Antonio Miranda



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"A man who finds truth in the morning isn't afraid of death at night." so "Wake up and live."



Ileana E. Sarria

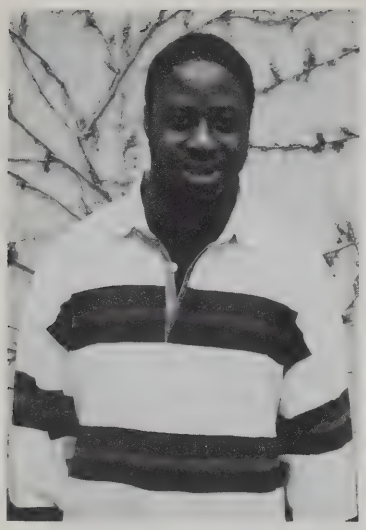
Much Luv 2 Nani & my fam, my girlz Nicole & Jen & my Boy Haley and all those who helped me. C-ya 97.



James L. Won

Greet me with open arms and take away the everydays.

and...



Oraine A. Bonner



Patrick Camara



Suneeta Gill



Emily Jane Griffin



Babak Haghayeghi



F. Pierre-Charles Maleus



Stephen Pacheco



Dylan Rykerson

Peace to the G + P Crew, DL Crew, 40 Crew, ALL the other Crews and my brother Jesse.

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Isa Ferguson



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Ilya Sytchev



Hannah B. Waldron





Damaris M. Hernandez

We did it!

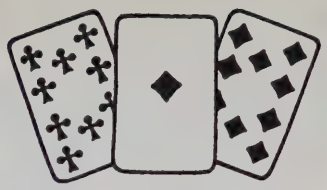




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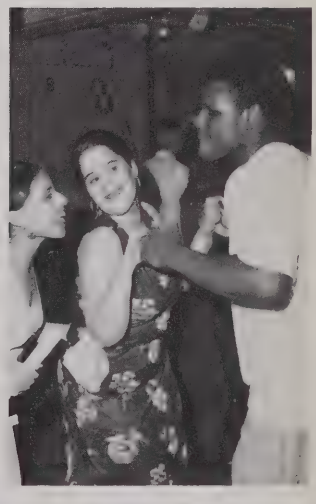


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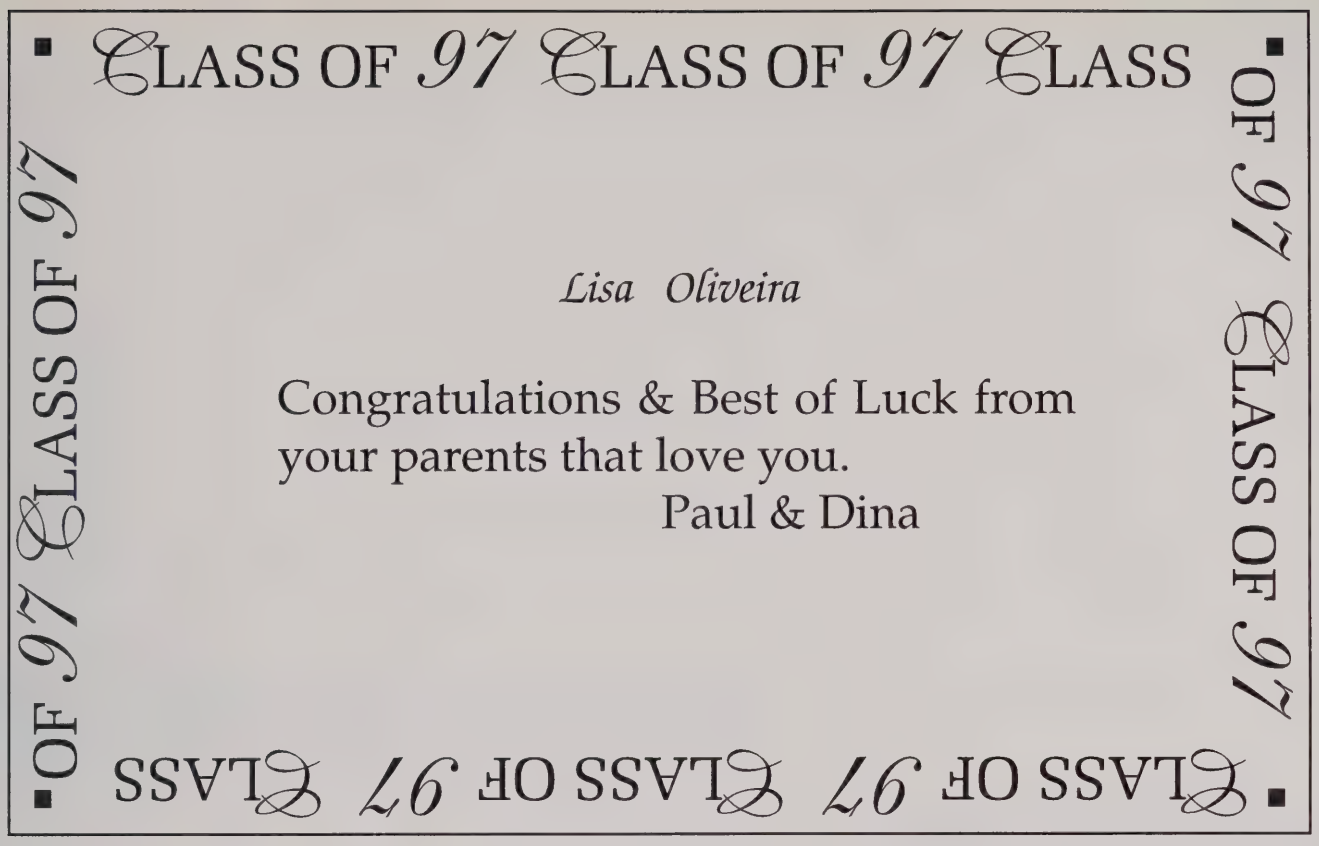
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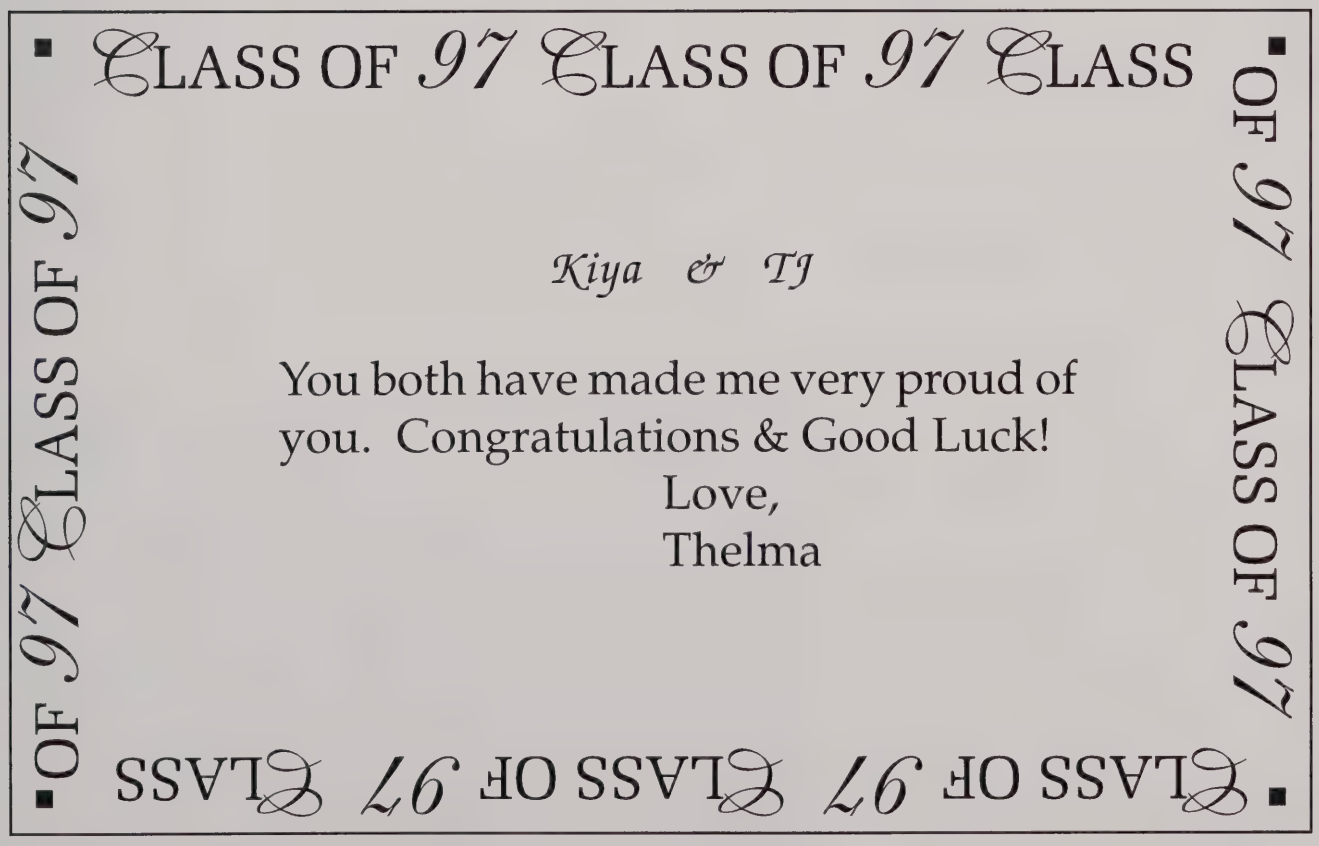
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Johanna Rivas

Viejita, we are very proud of you. We knew you could do ti! Our best to you now and always.
Love,

Mom and Dad


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Lisa Oliveira
Congratulations & Best of Luck from
your parents that love you.
Paul & Dina
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Kiya & TJ
You both have made me very proud of
you. Congratulations & Good Luck!
Love,
Thelma
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"Quotable Quotes"

I'm sure you've heard at least one of these phrases on your journies between classes at CRLS. Maybe thes are your words —captured in an ear, recorded as a memory, and placed in print for travel into ***YOUR*** fu ture.

Whatever!

That's not fair!
Why am I here?
I only need 1 gym credit.
But I showed up to class!
My fault!
I forgot!
Hold on, I'll get it.
Can I make it up?

Who Cares!

How should I know!

Don't know, Don't care!

Do I look like a.....?

What homework?
That was due today?
Say that again.
What's the question?
She's getting checked.
When is this period over.

Speak to the hand. cuz the head ain't listenin'!

I'm lost, dazed, and confused.
We'll do lunch.
Meet me at my locker.

No, you did not just do that.
No, you did not just say that.
Uhhh...

I don't cut, I just don't show up!

Oh, in that case,...

I'm stressed out!!

I can't handle the pressure!!!

Be out.

We got a problem here.

What's your problem?

What were you saying?
Don't play yourself.
You're funny!
What's next?
Excuse me?
Why me?
What???
I don't know how!
Um...

It wasn't me!

What do you want?
Yeah right!
I don't need to be taking this class.
Stop drooling.
Get away from me!
Leave me alone!



I'm busy.

I'm tired I'm sleepy?

"Quotable Quotes"

I was only 2 minutes late,
do I have to go to detention?

Good things come in small packages.

"Oh. I get it!"

Can I go to detention tomorrow?

So what!

Anyway, moving right along.
Get over it!
Go with the flow!
Get with the program
We'll see what happens
Oh my goodness
What happened?

You don't say!
What am I doing?
Yeah right!
Who knows?
Ya know!!

Come on people, think!!

Stop playing!

Stop!
Help!!!
Listen!
Wake up!
It's not my fault!

I have to go to work.
Maybe.
Let's skip.
Don't be jealous.
Is it Friday yet?
Where's the party?
I could only do so much!
I only have two hands!
I don't care!
What does it matter?

Where's the fight?

Work with me!

What day is today?

We're not literary people.

I'm selfish and proud of it!

I'm outta here!!

Vhat do you want?
'eah right!
don't need to be taking this class.

top drooling.
Get away from me!
eave me alone!

I'm lost, dazed, and confused.

Move on!

Huh??

I was sick.

I don't want to know!!
I'm hungry!
When's lunch?

Hey, get the name right.

going to be a nice girl, and keep my mouth shut!!!



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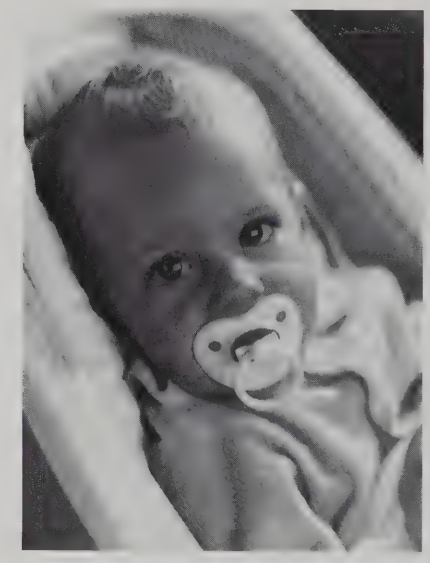
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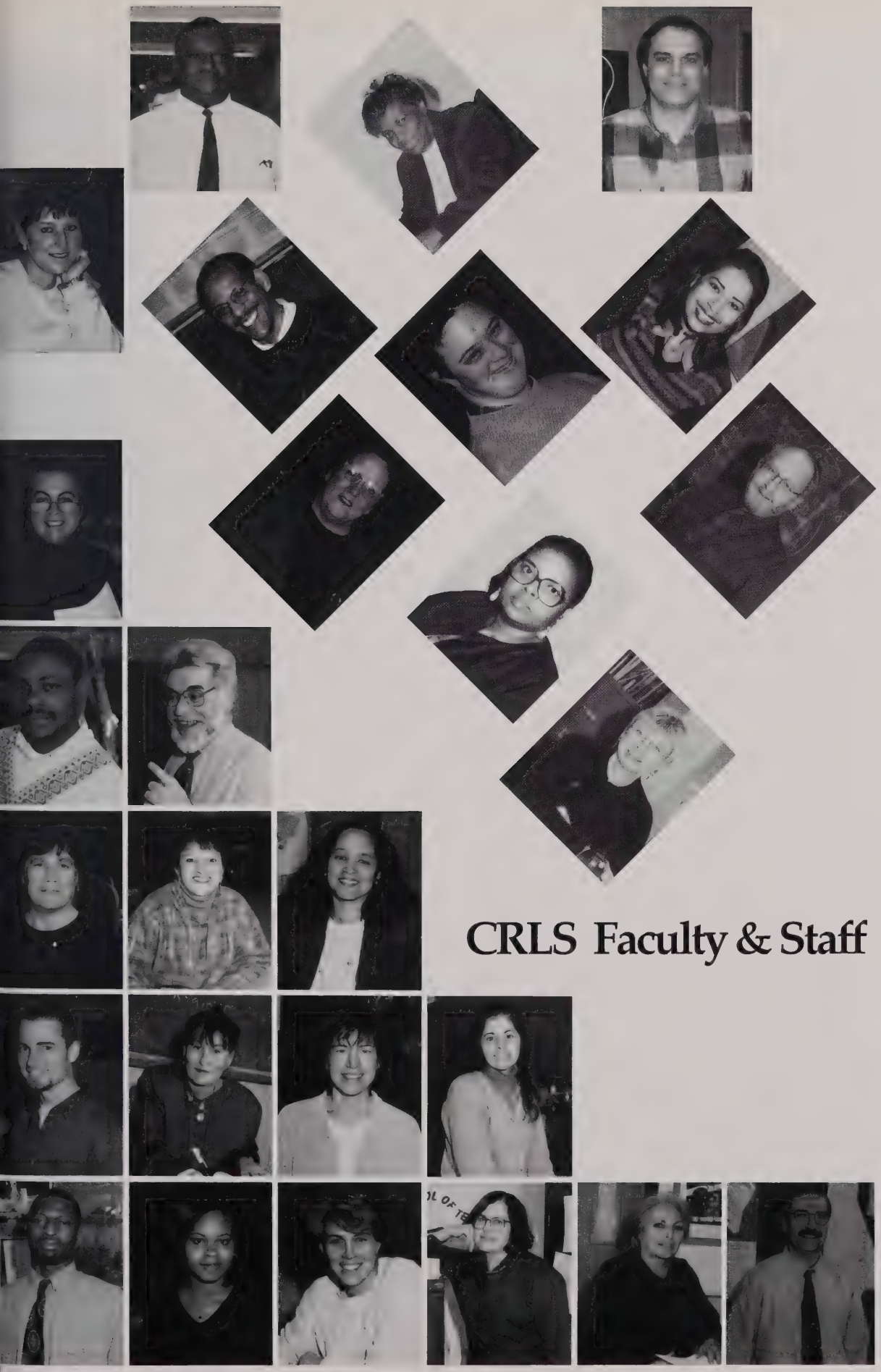


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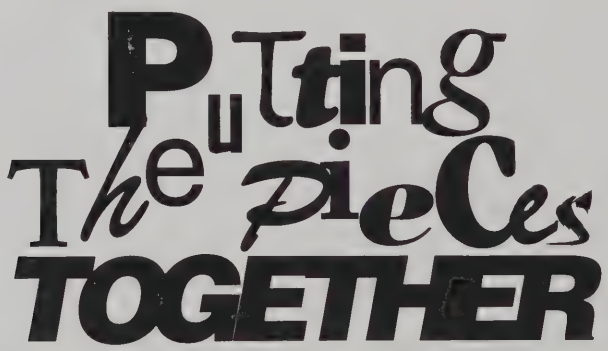
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You'll remember waiting in line at Mass House for your number to be called, or the many times our friends got into brawls...

What about the taste of Angelo's cheese fries, or just hanging out there (after school) with the girls and the guys?

You'll remember seeing the guys dunk at the basketball games, or the Bomb Squad battling the cheerleaders —stepping their way to fame.

That old flame will flicker again as you remember leaving a boyfriend or girlfriend behind.

Remember how everybody dressed to impress at the Senior Prom — taking dozens of pictures so the memories we could enshrine?

Remember how we all cheered at graduation, because finally we were on our way.

Think back on the four years that we were here; remember some times were bad, but there were more good days.

We'll remember the faces of those who were our friends, and we will not say goodbye, because friendship never ends...

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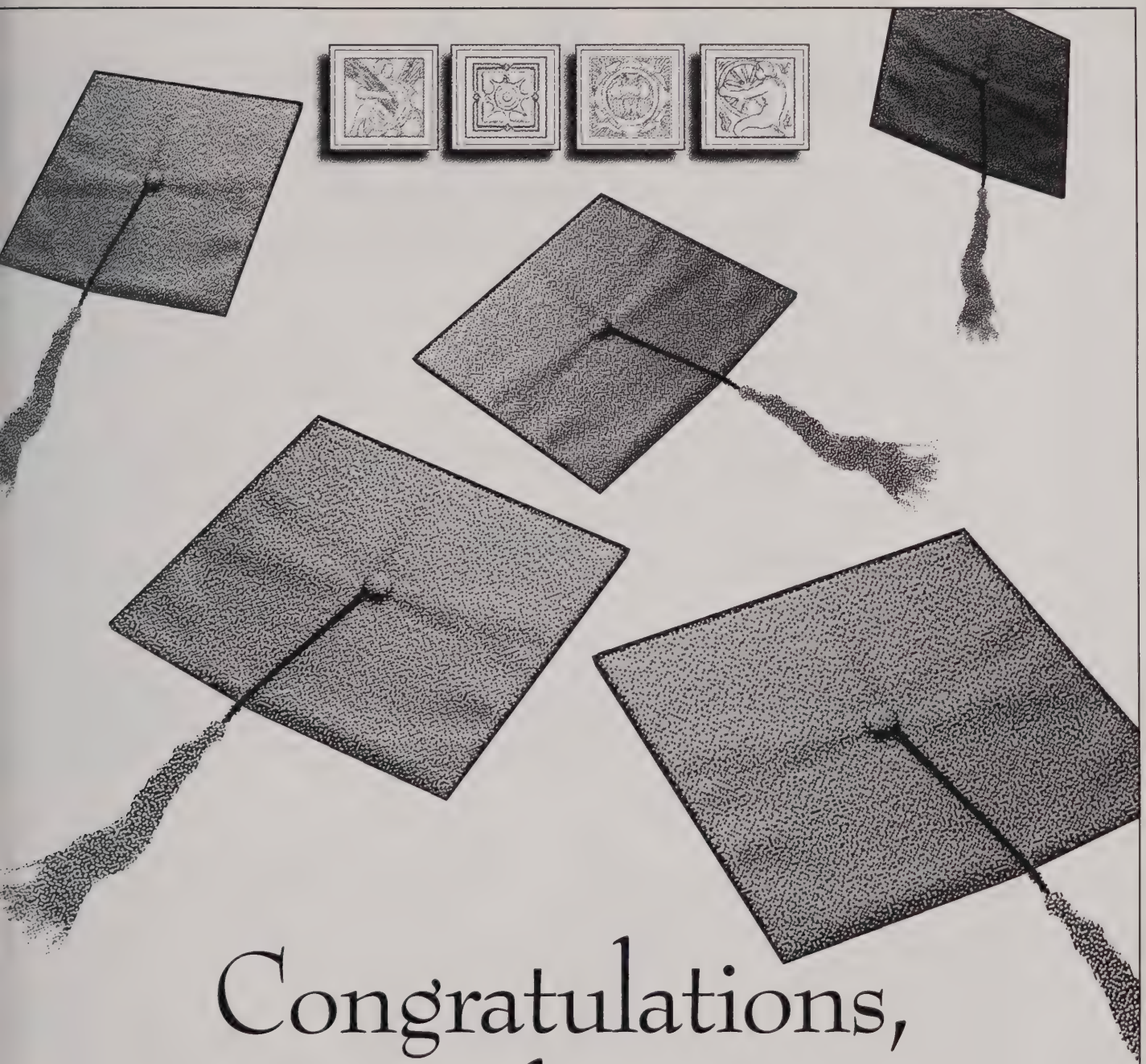
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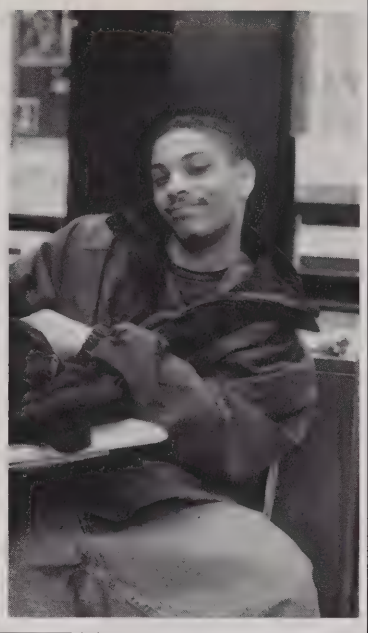
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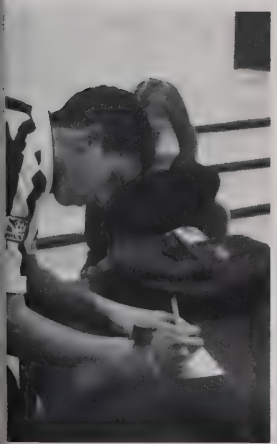
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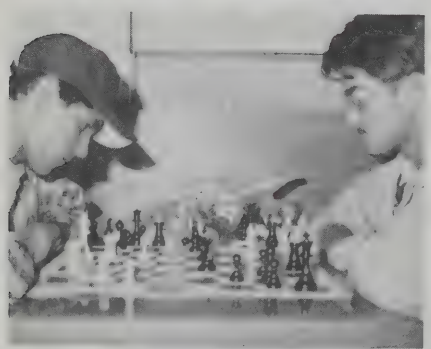
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3. I'm out...Fuzzy
4. I, Andrew Beamer, leave ny nickname to Mr. Dussault.
5. I, Jonathan, leave my house to hang out in during school.
6. Believe in yourself, somebody has to.
7. I, Luis Gray, leave all the females to all my young brothers white or black.
8. To the overpass I leave many pounds of C4 and a timer set for 1:38 p.m.
9. I leave behind my attitude, the gossip, and rumors.
10. I leave my Patriots jacket for when they win the super Bowl.
11. Big up to CRLS! Ezra Stevens
12. I, Jada, A.K.A.Jiz Nyce, give thanx 2 God
13. I, Keila, A.K.A. key, give luv and thanx 2 God.
14. I, Kini, A.K.A. Munushka, leave 1 more year of this school 2 Khali.
15. I, John Fitch, leave my curly hair to all those who are seeking perms.
16. I hope everyone who passes leaves me all their money.
17. Madd Smileys!
18. Mara leaves her common sense 2 all those standing stupid waiting 2 get dumber.
19. I, Wally Dagoogs, leave the scorebook to the Baseball team.
20.. I leave my #19 and my love to the VB and Tennis teams.
21. Finally I'm out. Aren't you ?

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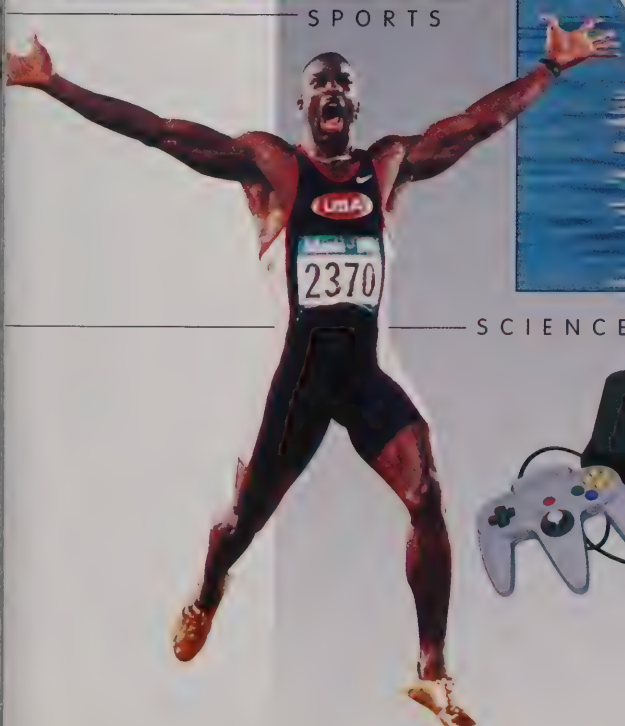




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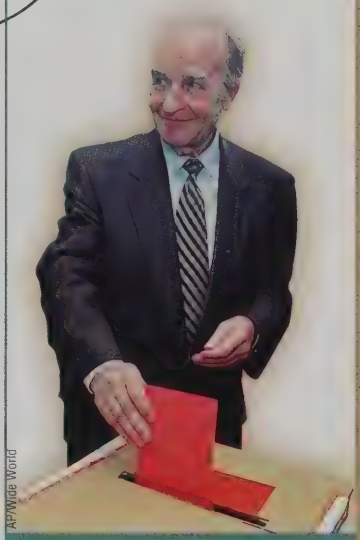
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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to $21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



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Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.



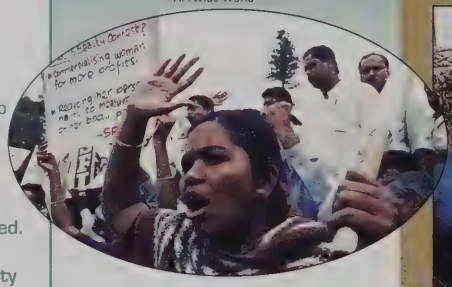
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King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



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The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



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Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.



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Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."



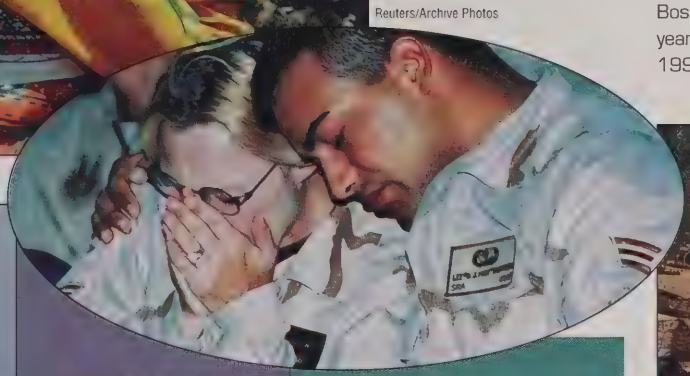
In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

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Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



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Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.



On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

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Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.



Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."



Tim Graham, Sygma

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The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

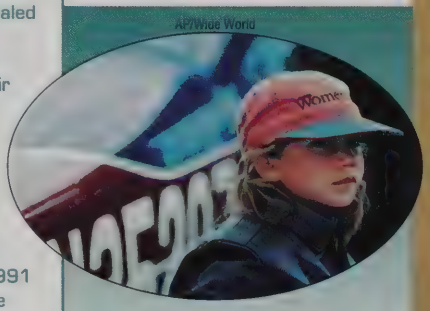
Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined $300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.



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Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.



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Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.



Derek Pruitt, Gamma Liaison

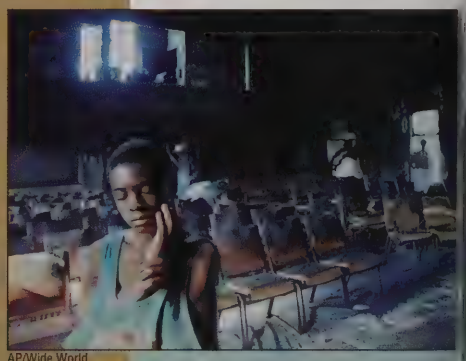
Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.



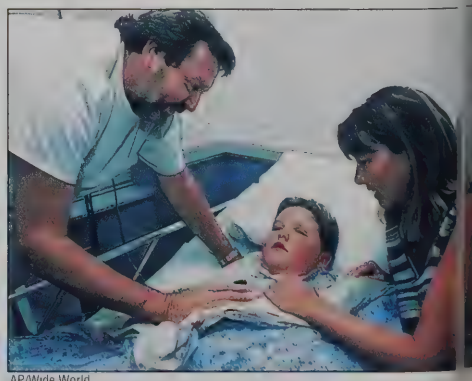
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One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.



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William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.



Jonathan Alcorn, Zuma

A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded $12.5 million in punitive damages.



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Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.

Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing $3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.



Kurt Miller The Press-Enterprise

All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.



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Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



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A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



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In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



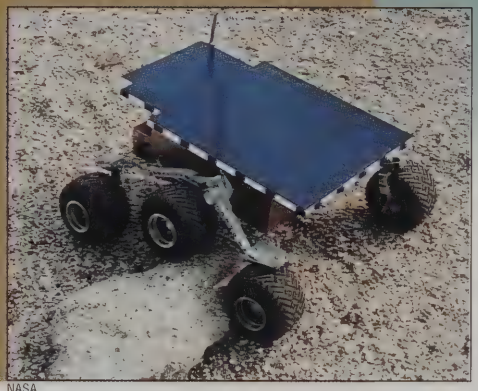
NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Engineers learn ways to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is bolted to rails near the giant pyramids.



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NASA

The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

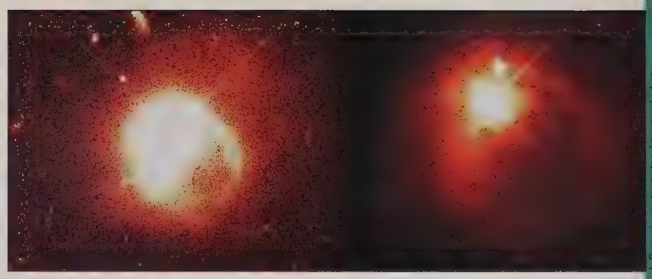
Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.



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California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.

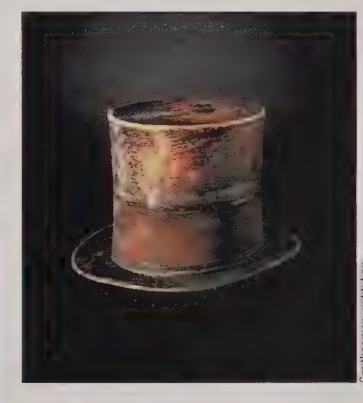




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Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay $16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O_2 Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.



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The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.



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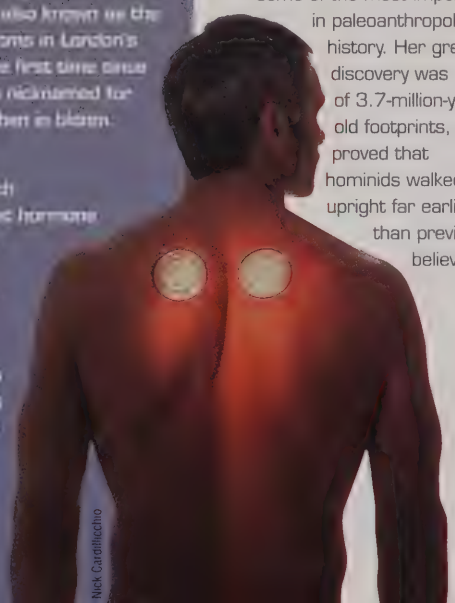
The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



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Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



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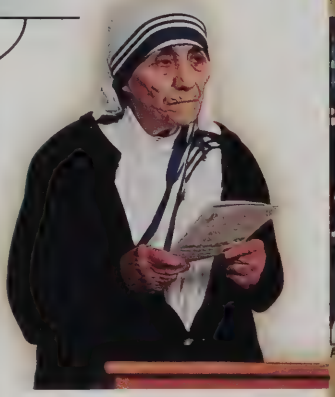
Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.



Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.



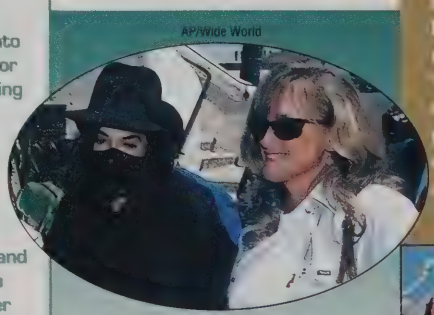
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"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. Fergie's subsequently gone public with TV appearances and an autobiography.



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In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.



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Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.



Steve Granitz, Retna

Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."

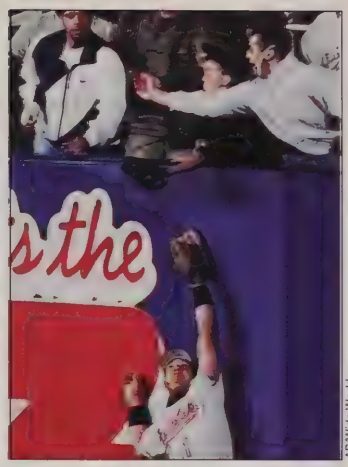


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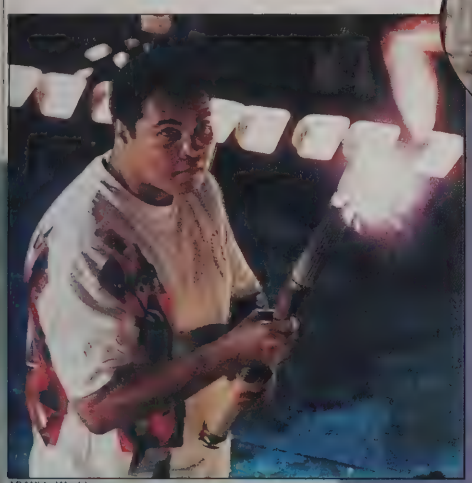
Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



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New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.

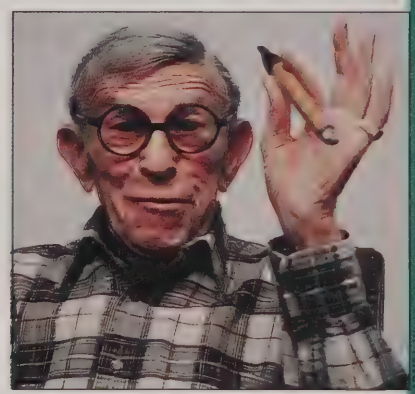


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Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at $500 to $700, sell for $211,500, bringing the auction total to $34.5 million.



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Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.



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Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



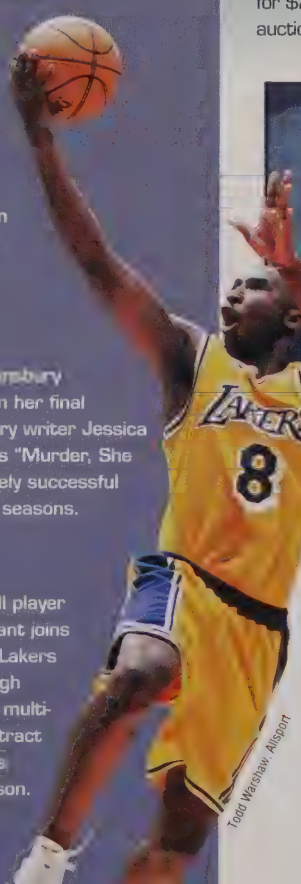
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As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.



Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.



Todd Warshaw, Allsport

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.

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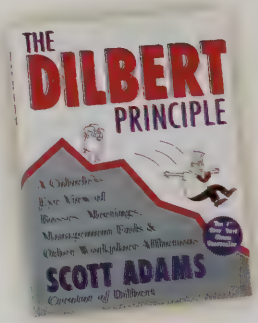
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.



Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey [illegible] TV sitcom during the season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show." Many sitcom [illegible]

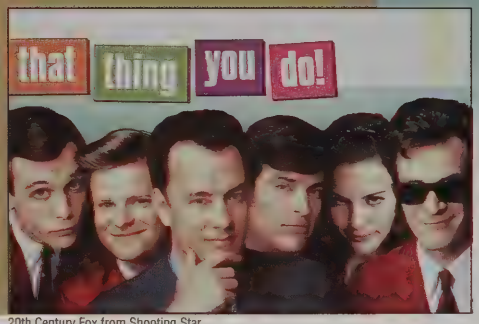


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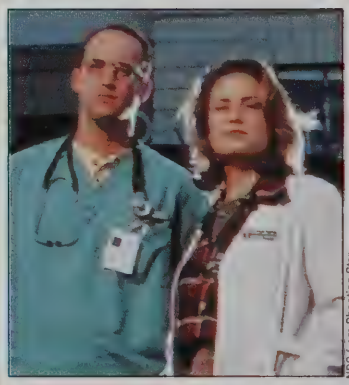
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Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



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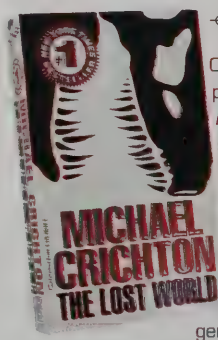
Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.



NBC from Shooting Star

Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



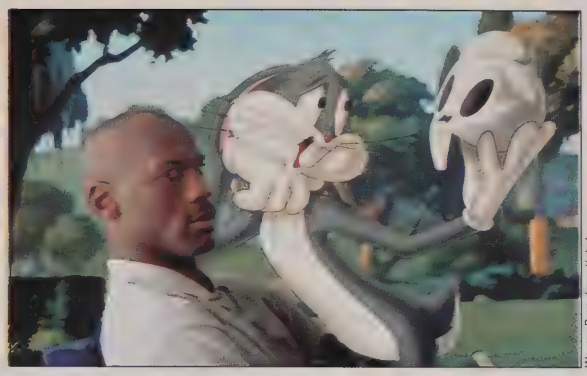
Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.



NBC from Shooting Star



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Warner Bros. from Kobal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day,* one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



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In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet.*

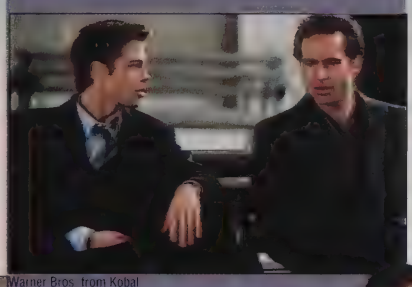
Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible,* based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.



NBC from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



Warner Bros. from Kobal



CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.



Ron Batzdorff from Shooting Star

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.



Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.



Kipa, LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Nonsuperstar band Versus releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1991 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).



Gary Malerba, LGI

Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Steve Jennings, LGI



Jane Huntington, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.



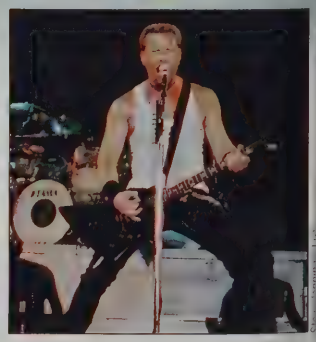
Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



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After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.



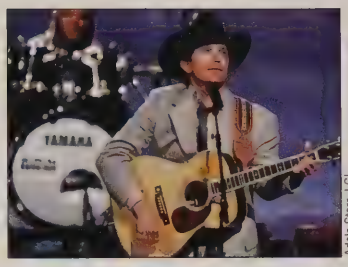
Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.



Adele Starr, LGI

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.

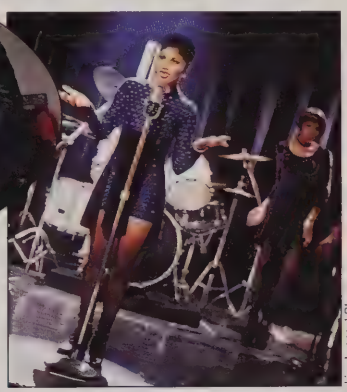


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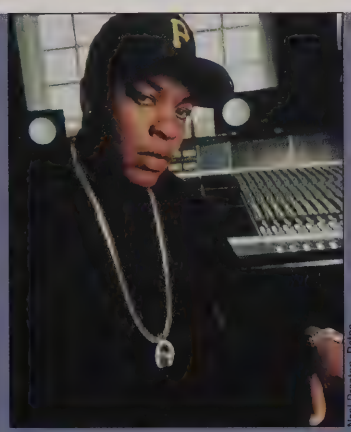
The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



Lisa Leone, LGI



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Adele Starr, LGI

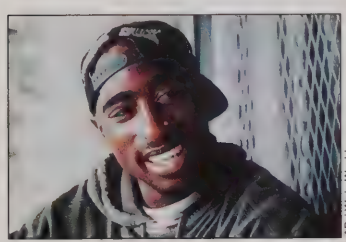
Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



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Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



AP / Wide World

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



James L. Lance, LGI

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



Beck, LGI

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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

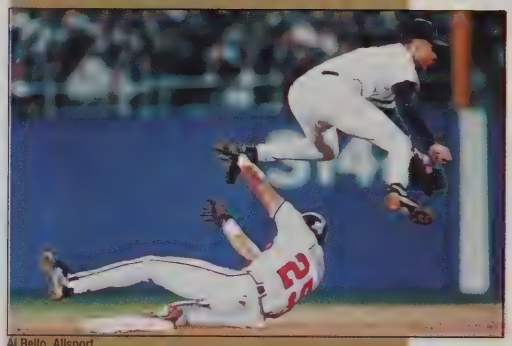
Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than $1 million, in addition to a $25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported $200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.



Canapress

Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.



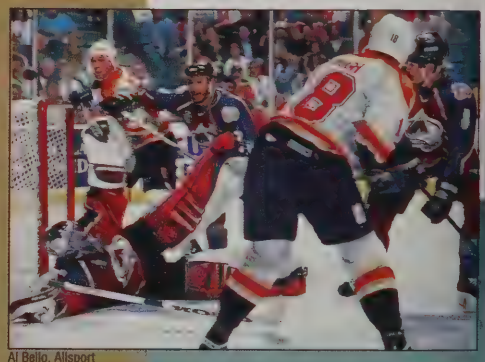
Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

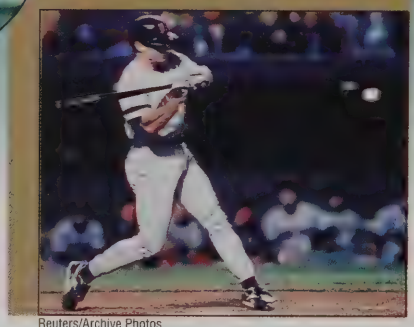


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Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated $40 million.

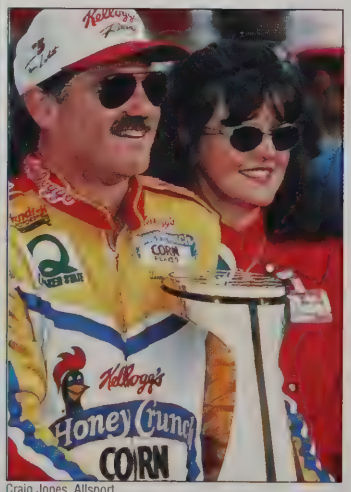


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Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.



Craig Jones, Allsport

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



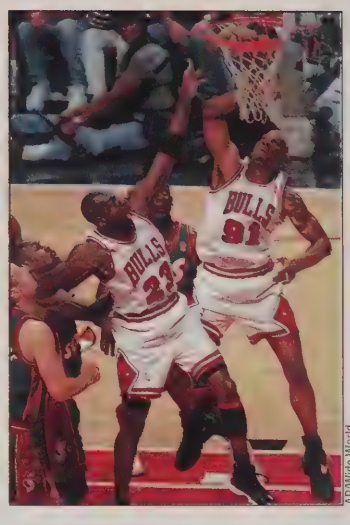
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The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.

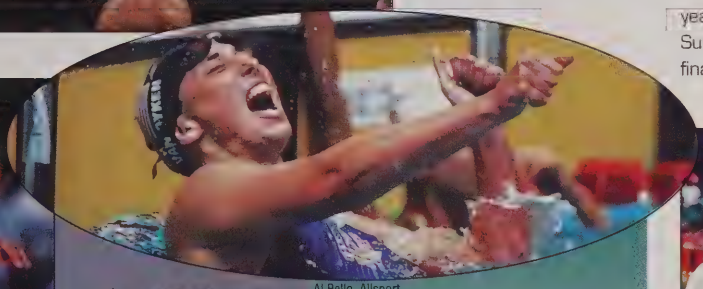


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The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.



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Al Bello, Allsport

U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling 10-event track and field competition.

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



AP/Wide World

Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

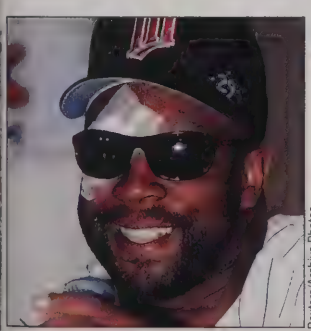
Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



Al Bello, Allsport

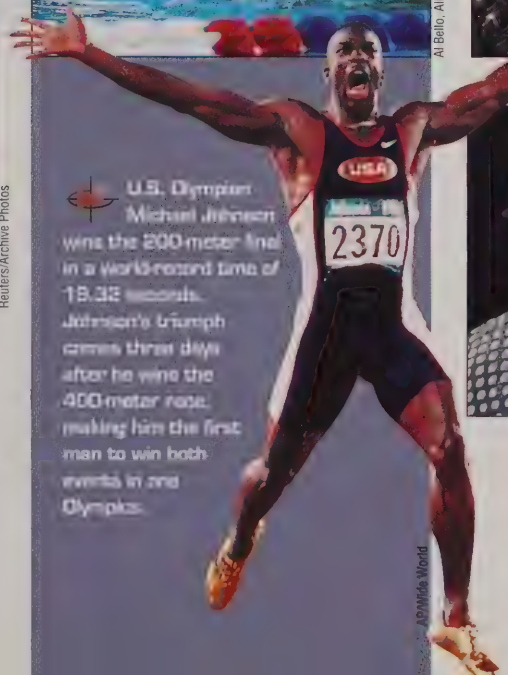


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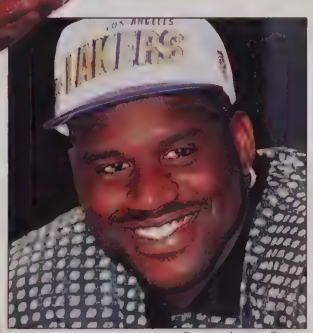
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Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



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U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal $120 million over 7 years.

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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.



A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

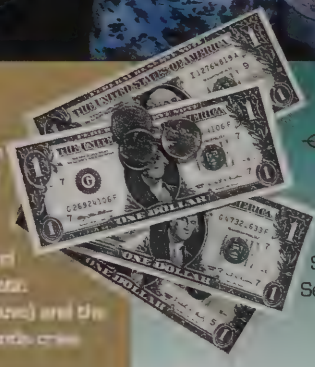


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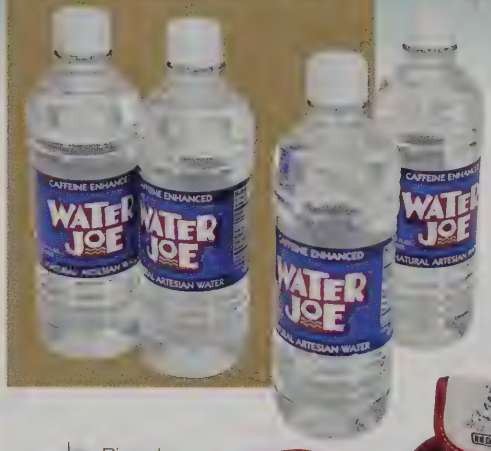
My Twinn Doll Company

The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

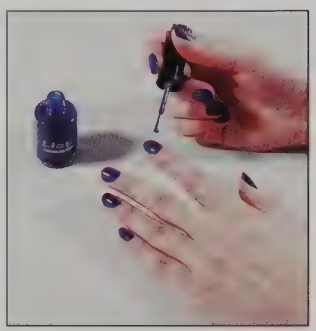


The minimum wage is raised to $4.75 in October, and will increase again to $5.15, effective September 1, 1997.

The lingering dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the fad, including Olympians, delegates and workers at the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees ground crew.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.



Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.

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